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LIABLE TO BE LOOTED

Are British and American Ships In Cretan Waters.

SANCTION OF THE POWERS.

Mr. Davies Asks Foreign Secretary Curzon if the United States Had Consented to Have Their Vessels Searched.

London, March 26.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question on the subject of the Cretan blockade as applicable to British and American vessels, said that both British and American ships carrying cargo belonging to Englishmen or Americans and destined for the interior of the island of Crete were liable to be visited, searched and the delivery of the cargo prohibited, if in the opinion of the admirals, such delivery was calculated to prolong the disorders in Crete.

Mr. Curzon added that the sanction under which the admirals were thus acting was that of the powers.

H. D. Davies, Conservative, asked if the United States had consented to have their ships searched in Cretan waters.

Speaker Gully declined to allow the question without notice.

Replying to a question as to the possible withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete Mr. Curzon said that the British ambassador at Constantinople Sir Philip Currie, had been instructed to lose no opportunity of asking the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete, "which, however," Mr. Curzon added "would be greatly facilitated with the withdrawal of the Greek forces."

MILLIONS OF TONS.

Boom In the Production of Ore In the Upper Lake Mines.

Cleveland, March 26.—The general impression among iron men here is that the breaking of the ore pool will cause a big boom in the production of the upper lake mines. It is predicted that the shipments of ore to the lower lakes during the coming season will aggregate 12,000,000 tons, and present indications are that most of this will be consumed at the furnaces which have been awaiting an adjustment of the affairs of the ore producers before resuming operations.

Deech Pulls Ahead.

Detroit, March 26.—All the other riders appeared in better form than the leader, Waller, in the six day bicycle race. Shortly after 8 p. m. Deech who had been second, pulled out and got a lap on Waller and by 9 p. m. he had gained six more, putting him three laps ahead of the German Gardner. Miller and Gimm were not much behind Deech in the sprinting business, Gardner in fact leading the last mile of the run. Waller angrily protested against Gardner's remaining in the race and riding only when he chose, but without avail.

Slowly Falling.

Memphis, March 26.—Another slight fall in the river at Memphis is noted and a corresponding rise in the spirits of all interested in the prevailing conditions. The river, according to the official bulletins of the weather bureau, registers 36.7 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot. The river at Cairo continues to rise while at Paducah it is reported stationary. Dispatches from all points south of Memphis show that the Mississippi is rising slowly. The continued fair weather is favorable.

Shot His Sister-in-Law.

Susquehanna, Pa., March 26.—Frank Nielann, a resident of Oakland, shot and probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stallock, and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Nielann has been living apart from his wife for some time, and she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Stallock. Nielann called at Mrs. Stallock's house and requested to be allowed to see his wife. He was denied admission, whereupon he fired at Mrs. Stallock.

Highest Ever Known.

Arkansas City, Ark., March 26.—The gauge reads 50.7 feet, a rise of six-tenths in 24 hours, four-tenths higher than ever known. The levees are in good condition and four feet above the level of the water. One hundred and fifty men are at work and on guard to prevent the levee being cut by lawless people. The railroad track is tied up with heavy wire for a mile and a half to keep it from washing away in case of an overflow.

Will Become a Citizen.

New York, March 26.—Mrs. Emma Moss Booth Tucker, the wife of Frederick Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army, formally declared her intention to become a citizen of the United States. Mrs. Booth Tucker came here with her husband a year ago. He has already taken out his first papers.

Drowned In a Pond.

Allensville, Ky., March 26.—Marshall Russell, Marie Snadon and Maggie Short were drowned here while out boat riding on a pond. The boat capsized.

BY POPE'S PERMISSION

American Pilgrims Permitted to Kiss His Foot.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF GOLD.

His Holiness Did Not Make a Speech, but Addressed a Few Words to Each Visitor—A Special Favor to Priests.

Rome, March 26.—The pope's mass in the throne of the vatican was attended by 100 visitors, of whom 30 were American pilgrims, mostly clergymen from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, conducted by Father Throop.

After mass the pope, seated in front of the altar, permitted the pilgrims to kiss his foot, addressing to each a few words, which were translated by Father O'Connell rector of the American college.

Father Throop, in behalf of the pilgrims, presented his holiness with a white skull cap filled with gold.

The pope ordered the gold to be deposited on the altar, gave his own skull cap to Father Throop and replaced it with the new one. His holiness did not make a speech, but addressed a few simple words to each of the pilgrims and he accorded the priests of the party the privilege of bearing the papal benediction to their parishes on their return to the United States.

While the pilgrims were lunching at their hotel at noon the pope sent Father Throop a large silver medal and an effigy of his holiness with the inscription "Commemorative of the Episcopal Jubilee of Leo XIII."

HUNTER LACKS TWO VOTES.

His Chances For Securing the Senatorial Prize Are Slim.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Some of Dr. Hunter's friends admit to one another that his fate is sealed; that he can not be elected and will soon begin to lose votes and will again have to relinquish to another the prize he has so nearly grasped on two occasions.

The situation as understood by outsiders is that Hunter has reached the high water mark, can never get the needed two votes, and will lose from now on.

The story goes that the administration is going to give Hunter something handsome, withdraw him and have nominated a Hunter man, State Senators Deboe, Yerkes or Holt, and influence his immediate election by the returned Republicans.

There is something in the way, though. The six Bradley Republicans will try to name the next nominee who can not be elected without their votes, and will insist that he be other than a Hunter man. This makes the Hunter majority of Republicans hold onto him, and they may never consent to vote for any one else unless absolutely commanded to do so from Washington. The best judges say it is Hunter, Bradley or no election, and most probably the latter.

Bolt From Wheelmen's League.

Minneapolis, March 26.—The first official action looking to secession from the League of American Wheelmen in Minnesota was taken by Minneapolis and St. Paul cyclists. The steps taken look to the organization of a national cycle body by the name of the United Wheelmen of America, of which Minnesota will be a division, and have control of its own racing matters.

Three Friends Seized.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26.—The steamer Three Friends, which arrived in port, with the wrecked tug Asburan in tow, was seized by order of the United States court in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court in the libel case pending against the boat. The bond was then cancelled, after which a deputy marshal was placed in charge.

Flood In Georgia.

Albany, Ga., March 26.—This section of Georgia was never visited by such floods as now prevail and this city especially feels the disastrous effects of high water. Commerce, State and Planter streets are partly submerged and more than 40 houses are under water up to the flooring. Hundreds of families are moving furniture into other houses.

Arrest of Abruzzi.

New York, March 26.—The police arrested John Abruzzi, wanted in New Orleans, where it is alleged he swindled a jeweler named Gall out of $10,000. Abruzzi is also accused of swindling a Rochester man out of $2,000.

Killed In a Gambling House.

Elizabeth, W. Va., March 26.—Bruce Wiseman, deputy sheriff and son of the sheriff, shot and killed Thomas Haggerty in a gambling house.

Dr. Nansen Goes to Paris.

London, March 26.—Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, left here on his way to Paris.

The Weather.

For Indiana: Fair, warmer; fresh northwest winds.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair; slightly warmer, northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

Mr. Nelson Offers a Substitute For It In Senate.

HENDERSON'S CREDENTIALS.

Messrs. Stewart and Hoar Have a Passage at Arms Over the Case From Florida, the Latter Becoming Facetious.

Washington, March 26.—The senate held a half hour open session early in the day and then, after two hours in executive session on the arbitration treaty, resumed the open session in order to go on with the bankruptcy bill.

The latter measure, generally known as the Torrey bankruptcy bill, was read at length and Mr. Nelson of Minnesota offered a substitute differing in a number of particulars from the committee bill. The debate has not yet been opened.

Amended credentials were presented in behalf of John W. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to the seat vacated by Mr. Call. It brought out a statement from Mr. Hoar, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, that action on the pending election cases was delayed by the uncertainty as to committee organization in the senate. The revised credentials were referred to the elections committee.

Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) said the general feeling was that the senate was capricious on its action on these cases and there should be some definite and final settlement of the whole subject.

Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.) suggested that the question had already been elaborately argued and settled both ways.

"The inference from that suggestion," pursued Mr. Stewart, "is that we vote on these cases according to our political convictions."

"The manner of settling this is by means of an international agreement for the free coinage of silver," remarked Mr. Hoar facetiously. "When that is accomplished the senator from Nevada will have no further objections."

SITUATION IN JAPAN.

Senator Wolcott Thinks It Will Hasten International Action.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Wolcott, who has interested himself so much in international bimetalism, expressed the opinion that the recent action of Japan in attempting to depreciate silver would hasten international action to restore the equality of the two metals, and made the following statement giving his reasons for this belief:

"The monetary situation in Japan is not only interesting but most farreaching and perhaps not generally understood. The result which Japan seeks is to make permanent the depreciation of silver in relation to gold, and to preserve thereby the advantages which this depreciation naturally gives to Japanese agriculture and Japanese industries and it is not in any sense an attempt to equalize values.

"There was a time in the history of the United States when we might have taken a step identical with that which Japan now proposes. If, during the years of our civil war, when our money was worth but 50 per cent of the gold dollar, we had by law declared that henceforth our dollar should be of the value of 50 cents only in gold, our legislation would have been parallel with that which Japan evidently intends.

"The action of Japan must not be construed as an attempt to establish and maintain a gold standard, it is simply an attempt to preserve the economic advantages which she at present enjoys because of the gold premium which exists in Japan, and this at the expense of the great commercial countries of the world which have heretofore maintained the stability of their coinage as well as their financial integrity. Of course, at the present price of silver, measured by gold, the result of the action of Japan would be to drive all its silver out of that country.

"It is premature however to attempt to forecast the full effect of her action in this respect. The course of Japan must in my opinion, only serve to hasten some agreement between the leading commercial nations of the world looking to a settlement of this question upon an international basis."

Drew a Crowd.

Washington, March 26.—The four days' general debate in the house on the Dingley tariff bill closed at night. The bill will now be open for amendment under the five minute rule until next Wednesday, when the vote will be taken. Mr. Bailey of Texas, the opposition leader, who was to close the general debate for his side, was unable to make his speech owing to a severe sore throat, and a mutual arrangement was made for an hour's debate on a side just before the final vote is taken. The speechmaking was not of a very lively order, but the crowds in the galleries continued.

A Coincidence.

Washington, March 26.—Ex-Congressman Binger Hermann of Oregon took the oath as the commissioner of the general land office. By a coincidence two ex-commissioners, Messrs. Carter and Burdette, and both Oregon representatives, Messrs. Ellis and Tongue, the latter Mr. Hermann's successor in the congress, were present at the installation.

Clayton Seeks Advice.

Washington, March 26.—Powell Clayton, confirmed as United States minister to Mexico, called at the state department to make some inquiry about the duties of his place. He has not yet selected the personnel of his legation and proposes to move slowly in that direction, although he is in receipt of no end of applications for places.

Took a Horseback Ride.

Washington, March 26.—The president took a new form of outdoor exercise. In company with Civil Service Commissioner Proctor he went horseback riding. Their route took them into the suburbs and the chief executive greatly enjoyed the cool, bracing air and healthy diversion.

A Mexican Veteran Dead.

Washington, March 26.—Alex M. Kenaday, secretary of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War and editor of The Vedette, died here, aged 73 years, after an illness of nearly four years. He was born in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Lentz Protests.

Washington, March 26.—During the tariff debate in the house Mr. Lentz (Dem., O.) protested because but 20 minutes were given to the six Ohio Democrats, representing 400,000 persons who had voted for William J. Bryan.

BLOCKHOUSE BLOWN UP.

The Insurgents on the Island of Crete Use Dynamite.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 26.—At 8 p. m. the insurgents succeeded in blowing up the blockhouse at Malaxa with dynamite. The whole structure burned and the Turkish warships are bombarding the insurgents.

Address to Soldiers.

Canea, Island of Crete, March 26.—The admirals of the international fleet have addressed a general order to the international troops, welcoming them to Crete and adding: "We exhort you by your conduct to set an example before the Cretan people whom the powers charge us to protect and promptly to save from the horrors of a civil war."

Brewery Deal at Dayton.

Dayton, O., March 26.—There is a big deal on hand here. A European syndicate has an option on six of Dayton's largest breweries and is trying to land the seventh. The offer for the six breweries is $3,000,000. If by some turn of fortune the present deal is not consummated, an English syndicate, represented by ex-Governor Campbell and Hon. Joe Dowling, will try to close the deal. At present only one of the breweries is holding back for more money.

The Cycle Board.

New York, March 26.—The first meeting of the new board of directors of the national cycle board of trade was concluded. The question as to whether the national board would hold any more cycle shows or not was finally referred to a mail vote of the members of the board. B. S. Pratt of Boston and P. D. Emanuel of Chicago were elected members. Thirty other applications were received too late for action at this meting.

Pretty Political Muddle.

St. Louis, March 26.—The board of election commissioners decided that the Democratic municipal ticket headed by Edwin Harrison for mayor is the legal one. Lee Merriwether, who was nominated for mayor by the other Democratic faction, has rejected the decision and will make application to the circuit court to declare his ticket the regular one.

Victory For Bucket Shops.

Chicago, March 26.—In the circuit court Judge Horton refused to dissolve the temporary injunction against the telegraph companies and the board of trade restraining them from removing "tickers" and supplying market quotations to a number of firms and individuals. The decision is a practical victory for the bucket shops.

Sons of Revolution.

Cleveland, March 26.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming national congress of the society of the Sons of the American Revolution on April 30 has completed its work. General Horace Porter, the new ambassador to France, will deliver the principal address.

Had His Arm Cut Off.

Eagle Hill, O., March 26.—An engine and five cars plunged into the Tuscarawas river. Fireman Walter Dye of Marietta had his arm pinioned between the engine and tender and in order to keep from being burned up Dye had Edward Jones, a miner, amputate his arm.

A Dull Day.

Chicago, March 26.—This came near to being the dullest day on record on 'change. Bears made what capital they could out of the lack of foreign demand and that and the extreme dullness of trade resulted in a ¼ per cent decline in wheat.

PINGREE DENOUNCED.

Charged That He Is About to Appoint an Anarchist to Office.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—There was an unusual scene in the senate of the Michigan legislature when the governor of the state was denounced as a demagogue. The discussion was over the bill of Senator Covell requiring the governor to make appointments during the sessions of the legislature so they may be acted upon by the senate.

Senator C. W. Moore of Detroit moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, denouncing the bill as an insult to the governor. Senator Covell stated that the bill simply required the governor to do what the framers of the constitution plainly contemplated he would do when it was provided that all appointments of the governor should be approved by the senate.

He stated that there were now over 40 appointments which ought to be made by the governor, but that he was evidently holding them up until after the legislature should adjourn.

He charged Governor Pingree with desiring to appoint Professor Bemis of Chicago as labor commissioner, but he was afraid to do so until after the legislature adjourned, when the senate can not pass upon it.

Senator Thompson said Bemis was reported to be a sort of anarchist in Chicago, and he thought Michigan had enough of that kind of people.

Unusual warmth characterized the discussion, at the close of which the bill was agreed to in committee of the whole and immediately passed by a vote of 18 to 9. Governor Pingree has stated that he will veto it.

False Confession of Murder.

San Francisco, March 26.—John Newman, alias Butler, alias Lee Weller, having exhausted every other means of averting his extradition to Australia, confessed to having murdered a sergeant of the Second cavalry, whose name he can not remember, while stationed at Walla Walla, Wash., in 1888. The authorities have made inquiries which leave no doubt as to the falsity of Butler's confession.

Passenger Association Matters.

Chicago, March 26.—A massmeeting of Western, Transcontinental, Ohio River and Southern Passenger association lines is in session here indulging in an informal discussion of the commission question. Owing to the decision of the supreme court in the Trans-Missouri case it has been decided beforehand that there will be no definite concerted action result from the discussion.

Three Men Missing.

Saginaw, Mich., March 26.—W. I. Ireland, Bert Eldred and Chester Slight of of Chesaning started on a hunting and fishing expedition in a boat down the Shiawasse river, expecting to float down to Saginaw. The rivers are all overflowed, and the men not having been heard from it is believed that all were drowned.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 26.—The Cuban club, Dayton; the Youngstown Soap company, Youngstown, capital stock $15,000; William J. Matheson & Company, limited, Long Island City, N. Y., capital stock $250,000, act of April 25, 1896—agent, T. J. Moffett, Cleveland, O.

Prince Bismarck Still Sick.

Friedrichsruhe, March 26.—Prince Bismarck is still confined to his house by nervous depression and a gastric disorder.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For March 25.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@11 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled belies, 5@5⅝c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 45. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 50; family, 9 75@10 50; clear, $8 75@10 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@13c; creamery, 13@19c; do factory, 7@11½c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c, part skims, 5@7½c; full skims, 3@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c; western fresh, 10c.

Wheat—Spot. Corn—29½c. Rye—37½c. Oats—22½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 50@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 50; fair, $3 50@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $1 80@3 60.

Hogs—Prime medium, $4 20@4 25; best heavy Yorkers, $4 10@4 15; common Yorkers and pigs, $4 05@4 05; heavy, $4 10@4 20.

Sheep—Ohio fed westerns, $4 40@4 65; prime natives, $4 70@4 80; good, $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 75; choice lambs, $5 50@5 80; common to good, $4 25@5 30.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Mediums and heavy, $4 30@4 35; Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; pigs, $4 50@4 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime lambs, $5 85@5 90; fair to good, $5 50@5 75; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; sheep natives, $4 85@5 00; western wethers, $4 65@4 75; mixed, $4 70@4 80; culls and common, $3 50@4 00.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 90@4 15; mixed, $4 05@4 20; heavy, $3 80@4 25; rough, $3 80@3 90.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 70@4 15; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 30; Texas steers, $3 10@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 35@4 20.

Sheep—Steady.

Wheat—71½c. Corn—23½@23⅝c. Oats—16½c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 91c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37½c.

Lard, $4 05. Bulk meats—$4 85@4 90. Bacon, $5 55@5 65.

Hogs—$3 25@4 05. Cattle—$2 50@4 75. Sheep—$2 50@4 50. Lambs—$5 75@5 25.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 9½c.

Toledo.

Wheat, 92c. Corn—24½c.

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Appeal From the Vatican.

Madrid, March 26.—The United States minister, Mr. Hannis Taylor, had a long conference with the Duke of Tetuan, minister for foreign affairs. The leading men of Spain have received an appeal from the vatican urging them to support the existing institutions of the country.

Toy Company Fails.

Cincinnati, March 26.—The Clemen Toy company, 426 Walnut street, assigned to Edward S. Ritchie. Assets, $25,000; liabilities, $43,000. The company had previously confessed judgments to two creditors amounting to $20,000.

Duel About a Woman.

New Albany, Ind., March 26.—David Potts and Hugh McCue both loved Carrie Miel Holland. They met at her home and fought a duel with pistols. McCue was mortally wounded and Potts is in jail. The woman is looking for another lover.

No Further Steps Taken.

New York, March 26.—No further steps were announced by the Joint Traffic association managers in the matter of their attitude toward the decision of the supreme court. Routine business was conducted as usual.

Anti-Picture Bill Passed.

Augusta, Me., March 26.—In the senate the bill to prevent the reproduction of prizefights by photograph, kinetoscope, etc., was passed to be engrossed.

Escaped the Gallows.

Columbia, S. C., March 26.—Governor Ellerbe commuted the sentence of Dan Murphy, who was convicted of the murder of Treasurer Copes of Orangeburg in 1894, to life imprisonment.

To Permit Pool Selling.

Albany, March 26.—The assembly general law committee will report favorably the bill to permit the selling of pools at trotting meetings.

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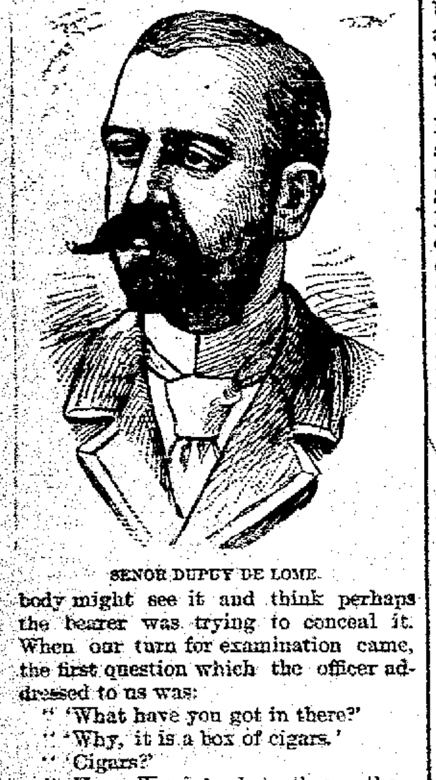
WHAT THE SPANISH MINISTER WROTE ABOUT OUR COUNTRY.

He Found Our Women Bold, Extravagant and Feared Rather Than Respected. Three Governments, He Thought, Likely to Rise on the Ruins of This One.

A distinguished American gentleman who has long resided in Madrid called my attention to a book entitled "Around the World, From Madrid to Madrid," written by Enrique Dupuy de Lome. As a literary work the book is not worth much, but that part of it which refers to the United States will be most interesting to American readers, who will surely be surprised to learn that the views upon our country of the present minister of Spain to Washington, the man so highly esteemed by ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretary of State Olney, were not, when the book was written, at all flattering to the people of the United States.

Speaking of his landing at San Francisco, Senor Dupuy de Lome says: "We had been told on board the steamer all that is usually said concerning United States officials: 'They are scoundrels and thieves. To strictly comply with the custom house regulations will be of no avail to you. If you carry anything for which duties must be paid, offer $5 to the officers in attendance. Do the same thing even in case you have to pay nothing, so that they may not bother you.' Each passenger related his experience in American custom houses, and all added, 'These officials are the meanest and most miserable fellows to be found among politicians.' They looked as though they thought they had uttered the most offensive words that could be applied to any of their countrymen.

"As none of us carried any dutiable articles or wished to submit to any imposition by paying what was not due we resorted to a trick which worked most successfully. One of our party had a box of Manilla cigars which we had unanimously resolved to throw away. These cigars we determined to use as a means to soften the agents of the American treasury department. Accordingly one of us carried the box so that any-



SENOR DUPUY DE LOME.

body might see it and think perhaps the bearer was trying to conceal it. When our turn for examination came, the first question which the officer addressed to us was:

"'What have you got in there?'

"'Why, it is a box of cigars.'

"'Cigars?'

"'Yes. We intend to throw them away.'

"'You don't really mean to say so! I'll take care of them.'

"Saying this, the officer caused one of our valises to be opened for the sake of appearances, and then he marked our baggage with chalk, and we were at liberty to withdraw. This we did, taking one of the Occidental hotel carriages, the golden decorations of which made it look more like an archbishop's coach than a lodging house vehicle. * * *

"We have all heard of the American, such as he is usually described, with a revolver in his pocket, at the mines in California and Nevada, scalped by Indians or scalping Indians, losing health and life in the whirlwind of business or politics, struggling to satisfy his unquenchable thirst for gold, intelligent and active, with inborn mercantile feelings and having no idea of art outside that which is geometrically modeled. A great patriot, he almost invariably robs his country whenever he is called to its service.

"These men are evidently not the North Americans who converted a colony into a great nation, whose enterprising genius has attracted the admiration of the world with their great cities and railroads and schools. They are not the Stewarts and Astors and Peabodys, but they are the Beechers and Tiltons, the Belknaps and Babcocks, the New York aldermen, the Indian agents, the men of the whisky ring, the innumerable lot of jobbers and bribers, well dressed thieves and despicable publicans, who cast a shadow upon the future of the American Union."

Referring to American women, Dupuy de Lome's book says:

"We all know what woman in the United States is. She is adventurous and bold. She travels alone, with full liberty, protected more by fear of the law than by the respect which she inspires. She is spendthrift, elegant and wears the most risky fashions, knowing well that everything becomes her. She is genteel; her feet are small; her hair is beautiful.

"Is she a woman who loves home? I do not know. I have seen American women living at the hotels in California, in Paris, all over Europe, always extravagant, spending more money than their husbands, of whom they do not know much—money earned God knows how or where.

"Before marriage, as I said before, they are more feared than respected. When they marry, how do they behave? Who can tell? People have been inclined to believe that they make model wives. I do not think that they are the worst in the world, but there are indications which do not commend them much—for instance, the mysterious history of a certain witch who now owns a palace on Fifth avenue and whose fortune, of which she now makes an insolent show, was amassed by preventing the increase of population in the great republic; the 'personals' in a New York newspaper; the excursions on steamboats, which follow the publication of these 'personals;' their trips to Europe and the lives they lead in Paris."

After drawing this picture the Spanish diplomat asks: "Are all men and women in the United States like this? Maybe not. I do not know them to be so, but let there be no misunderstanding upon this subject. We are tired of seeing and knowing persons who later prove to be rascals; of hearing Americans abuse their own countrymen, and all the more when they happen to be highly placed; of shaking hands with persons who ought to wear manacles instead of gloves, were we to believe what those who know them say. * * *

"It is yet to be learned whether the American commonwealth can continue as it is now constituted. Will the United States be able to exist when it has to confront the social problems which now attract Europe's attention? Will the United States be able long to retain the cohesion from which the federal constitution derives all its force, having, as the nation has, a government lacking unity and strength as well as a corrupt antagonism and opposing interests of the various states? Will the United States be able to meet foreign competition when wages are lowered abroad? Will the western agricultural states submit to the economic servitude imposed upon them by northern manufacturers? In my opinion, all these problems will present themselves in the United States before long.

"As soon as the present industrial movement ceases and the United States gets on a level with other nations, when profits become less, will the taxpayers consent to be ruled as they now are? Will they consent to pay large sums of money for the maintenance of an army which does not exist, of a navy the condition of whose vessels is such that none of them would be able to return to the United States from a trip to China, of an administration whose members provide abundant material for investigation in the criminal courts?

"So many opposing interests cannot long remain united. Time will bring about the formation of three nations in the east, west and south of the United States. If, as Castelar said, democracy leads to unity and to the strengthening of the central power, dictators will eventually become necessary in these three republics. From dictatorship to monarchy there is but one step, which will easily be taken by the austere republicans, who now call themselves 'generals,' 'professors' and 'doctors,' nobody knows why, for they are so in partibus. No one would more willingly than they assume the title of Duke of Connecticut or Marquis of Minnesota. * * *

"I will not attempt to describe an American city, with its numbered streets and straight avenues cutting one another at right angles; with its immense buildings, the architecture of which would drive Vitrubio, Herrera and Bramante to despair, although it may delight men who began life chewing tobacco, with their feet stretched upon a pine table at a miner's hut, and who end it still chewing tobacco, but with their feet now resting upon a California laurel table in a marble palace. * * *

"In these free countries liberty is for hotel keepers, for stage drivers, for train conductors, for Pullman car negro porters, not for the unfortunate being whose lot is to foot the bill."—New York Sun.

The Smallest Government Warrant.

I beg leave to correct the following item, which appeared in The Republic: "Mr. Cleveland holds the smallest warrant that was ever issued by the treasury department. It amounts to 1 cent and was issued to him to cover a balance due on his salary of June, 1895. He has never cashed this warrant and will hold it as a curiosity."

Touching this item, I would say that during the administration of President Hayes that distinguished senator, John Sherman, being then secretary of the treasury, caused a warrant to be sent to the undersigned through the Kansas City postoffice for the sum of half a cent, which had been overpaid in a business transaction with that department. I will say that said warrant was subsequently paid in full by the proper official.—Thomas F. C. James in St. Louis Republic.

An Expensive Volume.

Robert Ingersoll is fond of good books. During one of his visits to Chicago he and a friend went to one of the big book stores in Wabash avenue to examine the treasures on the shelves and counters. They had roamed around the establishment discussing history, romance and theology, and finally the friend said, picking up a volume, "Ah, colonel, this is the book you like."

"What is it?" he asked.

"Tom Paine's 'Age of Reason.'"

"Yes. It's a good book, but mighty expensive."

"Why, I didn't think so."

"I have a copy, and what do you think it cost me?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

"The governorship of Illinois."—Chicago Record.

For a Big Steel Exhibition.

The Krupps and other iron, steel and gun making firms are arranging for a conference to be held in Berlin shortly with a view of carrying out the project of holding an exhibition of the German iron and steel manufacturers. Some of the firms are desirous of making the exhibition an international one.—New York Herald.

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL.

He Receives as Many as Eight Hundred Letters Per Day.

"As many as 800 letters in one day are received at the White House, but comparatively few of these, only the most important ones, reach the president, for if he dealt personally with all his correspondents he could do nothing else," writes ex-President Harrison, telling, in The Ladies' Home Journal, of "A Day With the President at His Desk." "Very many of the letters addressed to the president," he adds, "are trivial, not a few of them impertinent, and some of them angry and threatening. These, if the private secretary is a judicious man, the president never hears of, and the malicious intent of the writer is thwarted. The requests for autographs are scarcely numerable. Patches for bedquilts and lunch cloths add to the burden. Begging letters, for number, take the second place in the president's mail.

They come from every part of the land and relate to every possible subject. Some are appeals to aid the writer to get an education, or to pay off a mortgage, or to buy a piano or a pony, and no form of public appeal is absent—to aid the building of churches, to endow schools, to build monuments, and to aid every other good purpose for which men or women or children associate themselves. On one day the requests for specific sums aggregated $9,000. These appeals are unavailing in the nature of things, and self respect ought to restrain the practice."

Nelson's Last Entry In His Diary.

Captain Alfred T. Mahan writes on Nelson's engagements for The Century and relates the following anecdote of the great admiral: The admiral in person, accompanied by the train of frigate captains, inspected the Victory and her preparations throughout all decks, ample time for the tour being permitted by the slowness of the advance. At 11 a. m. he was in his cabin, where the signal lieutenant, entering to prefer a request of a personal nature, found him upon his knees, writing, and it is believed that the following words, with which his private diary closes, were then penned: "May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory, and may no misconduct in any one tarnish it, and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet. For myself individually, I commit my life to him who made me, and may his blessing light upon my endeavors for serving my country faithfully. To him I resign myself and the just cause which is intrusted to me to defend. Amen, amen, amen."

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when they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

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Old Style Wedding Breakfasts.

The old style wedding breakfast, which is attended by the bride and groom and intimate family friends, where the bride cuts the wedding cake and the groom blushingly responds to the toasts, is once more in vogue.

Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good," Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

TEED IS IN TROUBLE.

THE KORESHAN MESSIAH IN A TANGLE OF LAWSUITS.

Woman Disciple Sues Mrs. Parsons, Herself a Defendant, Demands $2,100 From the Leader. The Strange Influence He Exerts Over His Converts.

It is all over a paltry matter of $200, but the whole fabric of Koreshan threatens to tumble into ruin if the parties in the suit of Hoyt versus Parsons make all the disclosures they say they will.

Koreshan is a religion, and the impending destruction of a religion deserves at least a passing notice. The high priest of Koreshan is a certain Dr. Cyrus R. Teed, whose disciples are recruited mainly from Boston. The principal articles of his creed would appear to be that he shall be called "Christ," that his followers shall grovel in the dust before him and that all shall turn over their property for the uses of the society. Incidentally Koreshan teaches that we live in the interior of the earth, which is a hollow sphere.

Next in importance to Dr. Teed in the hierarchy of Koreshan is the "mother of Christ," who is known to the world as Mrs. Victoria Ordway of Chi-

DR. CYRUS R. TEED.

cago. Attached to the rule that the adherents of Koreshan must give up their wealth to the cause is a saving clause permitting them to withdraw their contributions in the event of their leaving the community. If this proviso had been lived up to, the suit of Hoyt versus Parsons would never have been heard of.

The plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt is the editor of the Haverhill (Mass.) Bulletin and an ex-state legislator. The defendant is Mrs. E. V. Parsons of Boston, who is asked to account for a gold watch, a chain, a trunk and more than $100 worth of dry goods which she is alleged to have obtained from local storekeepers, who charged them to Mr. Hoyt's account.

The story told on behalf of the plaintiffs presents Mrs. Parsons in the light of one who obtained a powerful influence over Mrs. Hoyt, so that the latter was willing and eager to give her everything she asked. Indeed nothing less occult than hypnotism is suggested as the explanation for Mrs. Hoyt's amenity to her coreligionist's desires.

On the other hand, Mrs. Parsons, the defendant, protests that she is a victim of Koreshan. She will not discredit the faith itself—"sublime" is the adjective she applies to it—but she has nothing but words of bitterness for Dr. Teed, its founder and "Christ;" for Mrs. Ordway, the "mother of Christ," and for others high in the councils of the mysterious order. She has instituted suits against Teed to recover $2,100, which she says he induced her to give him.

As for Mrs. Hoyt's property, she says it was a voluntary gift, rendered necessary by the destitute condition in which she (Mrs. Parsons) left the Koreshan "heaven" in Florida. Mrs. Parsons is a physician practicing at 104 Dartmouth street, Boston, although her home is in Brockton.

The Koreshan "heaven," on Estero island, Lee county, Fla., is practically an absolute monarchy. Teed rules over it with a rod of iron, enthroned in a mansion which is known as Beth Ophrah. The "mother of Christ," whose title is transcribed as "Victoria Gratia Horesh" in the Koreshan tongue, reigns co-ordinately with him over a community of converts who are no better than slaves.

Not only have they signed over to their leader all their worldly goods, but they are compelled to toil unremittingly, regardless of the weather or their physical condition. These deluded wretches are flattered with the term "angels" and are supposed to be sexless. The two chief articles of their creed are the worship of Teed and the blind obedience of his every order. There is no marriage among them, and whatever children enter the colony from the outside world are taught to believe that Teed is their father.

Dr. Cyrus Teed, the messiah of this strange, sad colony, has impressed his followers with the belief that he will die soon, but will rise from the dead and remain on earth, the active though invisible deity of Koreshan, till the end of the world. In the meantime he professes to perform miracles and employs his subjects in the reclaiming and improving of property that will prove immensely valuable.

So much is known about Koreshan. Mrs. Parsons threatens to tell more—to tell so much that the Florida authorities may be prompted to interfere.—New York Journal.

Order For a Sixteen Inch Gun.

The Watervliet gun factory has been ordered to manufacture a 16 inch gun, which, on completion, will be shipped to the Sandy Hook proving grounds to undergo tests to determine the advisability of constructing this type of gun for coast defense purposes. It will weigh about 90 tons, and, with a charge of 1,050 pounds of brown prismatic powder, is expected to throw a solid steel projectile six feet in length and weighing 2,300 pounds over a range of ten miles.

Webster Under Suspicion.

The story is told that Daniel Webster, when on his way by stage coach to Washington once, was looked upon with suspicion by his traveling companions. Finally one of the latter tapped him on the knee and said:

"How far are you going?"

"I am going to Washington," answered Webster.

"Are you a merchant?" continued the inquirer.

"No; I am a senator," replied Webster.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the other, holding out his hand. "I am relieved. We feared you might be a highwayman."—Harper's Round Table.

An Anagram.

Somebody sends me the following anagram, as having a curious bearing on our occupation of Egypt, not to mention any other recent territorial acquisitions: "Great Britain—Grab, retain it."—London Truth.

A Lover's Apology.

An illiterate young man once got a friend to write a letter for him to his sweetheart. The letter was rather prosaic for a love letter, and he felt that an apology was due to his sweetheart for its lack of tender nothings. It was as follows:

"Please excuse the mildness of this here letter, as the chap wot's writin it is a married man, and he says he can't bide any soft soapin—it allus gives him the spazzums."—Pick Me Up.

The department of agriculture states that the average cost of fertilizers for an acre of wheat in New Hampshire is $5.59. In the newer states this item cuts little figure.

Human Ingenuity.

Certainly, for the mechanic, human ingenuity has never produced a better liniment than Salvation Oil, which now stands unexcelled for curing his sprains and bruises caused by a fall; or cuts and wounds the result of an accident with his tool or saw. Salvation Oil always kills pain. "Recently, I fell about twenty feet and was very much bruised on my leg and side, but after bathing them with Salvation Oil the bruises soon disappeared. I think Salvation Oil is just the thing for sores and bruises." A. Jacob Rice, 520 Church St., Easton, Pa. Salvation Oil may be bought anywhere for 25 cents. Substitutes offered by dealers may cost less; hence, do less. Salvation Oil, however, never disappoints the user.

"I AM SO GLAD YOU CAME."

Pressing my hand, but stumbling at my name,
"I am so glad you came," she said and smiled,
Then turned to greet her other guests, who filed
Past where she stood, fair in her fronded frame
Of palms and flowers. And still she spoke the same
Sweet, unmeant phrases to the chattering rout
Of well clad drones who compassed her about.
And as I listened the remembrance came
Of mother eyes that looked at me through tears,
And mother arms, so eager to infold
The wayward child she never ceased to hold
Near to her heart through lonely months and years,
And mother lips, too tremulous to frame
Those silly words, "I am so glad you came!"
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

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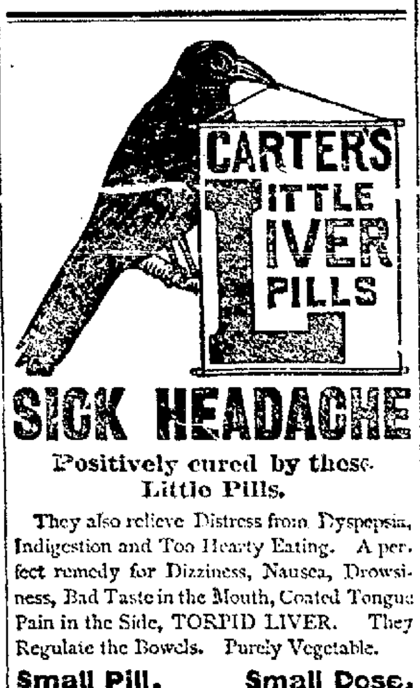
For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A Bicycle on a Trolley Wire.

To assist beginners in learning to ride the wheel a new device has an overhead track on which a trolley wheel is hung, to which the bicycle is attached by a rope to prevent falling, the floor being fitted with raised guides to keep the wheel straight.



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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

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Aches and pains when a simple remedy will cure you in a very few minutes?

All manner of aches and pains, external and internal, yield to the healing and soothing qualities of Lightning Hot Drops, whether of sciatic, neuralgic or rheumatic origin. Toothache, earache, faceache and headache can all be quickly and easily cured by the use of this wonderful remedy. It also cures corns, bunions, chilblains and frost bites.

Lightning Hot Drops is certainly a grand thing to have in the house. It is a pleasant remedy to use, and is wonderfully effective in all the minor ills of man and beast. It is always ready for external and internal use, and when sweetened the little folks like it. And it affords such a quick and complete release from the pain and misery of wounds and acute disorders and all sorts of aches and pains that after we have once got acquainted with its work we buy it again and again. Briefly speaking, Lightning Hot Drops prevents or cures all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Lightning Hot Drops kills any ache or pain, external or internal.

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Lightning Hot Drops neutralizes the poison of the bites of animals, snakes, insects, etc.

Lightning Hot Drops cures corns, bunions, chilblains, frostbites, etc.

And then Lightning Hot Drops only cost 25c a bottle.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The electors of the city of Lima, Ohio will take notice than an election will be held at the usual voting places in said city, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. central standard time, and 5:30 o'clock p. m. central standard time, at which election the following officers will be chosen:

One (1) Assessor from each ward.

One (1) Councilman from each ward.

One member of the school Board from each ward for regular term, and members from the Third and Fifth wards to fill vacancies.

Two Constables for Ottawa township.

One Water Works Trustee.

Made at my office this 15th day of March, 1897. SAMUEL A. BAXTER, Mayor.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south west quarter of section five (5), township three (3), south of range seven (7) east, in Allen county, Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, but subject however, to the right of ways of the Dayton and Michigan Railroad Company and the Lima Northern Railway Company, thereon.

Appraised at $4,000.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale; one third in six and one third in twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Ten acres of the above described land is used for railroad purposes, for which a deduction of $250 from appraised price will be made.

The above tract may be sold in parcels.

W. H. LEETE
Assignee in trust for the creditors of A. ... Shillet and A. W. Glover. W A ...

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 3026.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Minett & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Known as inlot number nineteen hundred and eighty-six (1986) in W. H. Anderson's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $2,000.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.

Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martin Rabaley, deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Martin Rabaley, late of Allen county, deceased. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

Dated this third day of March, A. D. 1897. M. J. ...

Legal Notice.

Richard Portise, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 15th day of February 1897, Bertha Portise filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, case No. 5910 praying for a divorce upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty and for custody of children. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the third day of April, 1897, or decree will be taken against him. BERTHA PORTISE.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys.

Odd Pocket Book.

A new pocketbook that will hold notes and papers longer than itself without folding, has a flat spring in one section to clamp the papers fast, the ends of this section of the book being open.

Mother Almost Worn Out. Hand Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c

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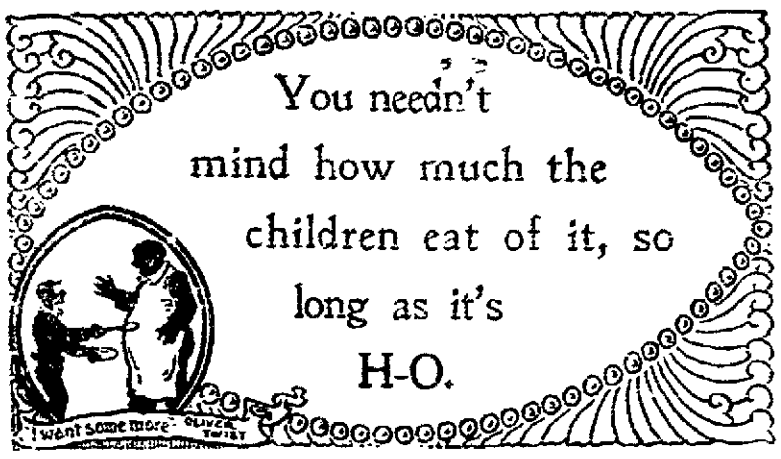

LOCAL TIME CARD

Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima. Corrected June 22, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East	Daily		7 45 a m
38— "	"		8 30 a m
30— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
6— "	"		9 30 p m
2— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
15—Going West.	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
9— "	"		2 50 p m
31— "	"		3 44 p m
35— "	"		2 00 a m
51 "	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

7—Going South.	daily		2 25 a m
11— "	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
1— "	"	"	9 30 a m
5— "	"		12 48 p m
3— "	"		4 05 p m
15—	"arrive daily ex. Sunday		7 15 p m
61— "	Sunday only		7 15 a m
No. 15—Going North.	daily		1 25 a m
14— "	daily ex. Sunday		6 00 a m
2— "	daily ex. Sunday		8 25 a m
4— "	"		12 25 p m
6— "	"	ex. Sunday	4 35 p m
10— "	ex. Sun. arrive		8 50 p m
60— "	Sunday only		7 45 a m
62— "	"	arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 30 a m
1— "	"		1 40 p m
3— "	"		7 30 p m
	Sunday only		7 00 a m
	Return		9 30 p m
1— " West	"		9 35 a m
5— "	"		4 50 p m
3— "	"		2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No. 5— "	"		2 30 p m
5— "	"		9 02 p m
13— "	"		2 45 a m
Local— " West,	"		7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"		9 22 a m
5— "	"		11 33 a m
3— "	"		12 37 p m
11— "	"	Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:20 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 5:50 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 2—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:25 a m
No. 4— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 5—Express, leaves ..... 11.30 a m
No. 15—Local " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 20—Mixed " ..... 8:30 a m
No. 7—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 6—Express, arrives ..... 2:35 p m
No. 21—Mixed. " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local frt. " ..... 6.00 p m
No. 8—Passenger " ..... 8:00 p m

NICHOLS LAW CASES.

Ohio Supreme Court Gets One More Whirl at Them.

A telegram from Columbus says: Attorney General Monnett has received mandates from the United States supreme court in the Nichols law cases and to-day filed them in the United States court here. The cases come up in supreme court here on April 22d, as to whether the penalty shall be paid.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Price is Down

Everybody admits that the TIMES DEMOCRAT j b rooms do the best work in the city. In fact it is the only place in Lima where a nice, clean, well printed piece of printing can be done. We employ good workmen and use good stock. And our prices are less than for the slop-shop work done elsewhere. tf

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county *bargains* never before heard of.

This is positively a 30-day removal sale. See handbill for particulars.

M. E. EVERTON & Co.,
3 18 30t I. E. Avery's old stand.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

GRAND OPERA AT CINCINNATI.

The Week Commencing March 29th Will be a Gala Week in the "Queen City."

In addition to the Cincinnatians who will turn out in full force, there will be a great number of society people from all parts of the State, as this is one of the rare opportunities which occur for enjoying Grand Opera under the same conditions as our Fifth avenue friends in New York, by the same company and at a much lower cost. There will be the full chorus, ballet, scenery, properties, etc., and the entire Chicago Orchestra, comprising sixty-five musicians, the entire company numbering 275 artists. Performances begin each evening at 8 o'clock, in Music Hall.

Monday evening Madam Calve will be the leading attraction, in Bizet's opera, "Carmen." This is the Madam's first appearance in Cincinnati. Such other well known artists as Bauermeister, Van Cauteren and Clementine DeVere and Messrs. Salignac, Bars, DeVries, Vivianti and Lassalle will participate.

The conductor will be Signor Mancinelli.

Tuesday evening Messrs. Jean and Edouard De Reszke, Madam Litvinne and Mr. David Bispham will be heard in Wagner's opera, "Sieg fried" (in German).

The conductor on this occasion will be Mr. Anton Seidl.

Wednesday, March 31st, Gounod's opera, "Faust," Mmes. Calve (as Marguerite), Bauermeister and Mantelli, Messrs. Cremenini, Anconi, Viviani and Plancon.

The conductor will be Signor Mancinelli.

Thursday evening, April 1st, Verdi's opera, "Aida," will be given, conducted by Signor Viviana. The parts in this opera will be taken by Mmes. Litvinne, Bauermeister and Mantelli, and Messrs. Coppi, Campanari, Vaschotti and Plancon.

Friday evening, Wagner opera, "Lohengrin" (in German). Mmes. Litvinne and Olitzka and Messrs. Jean de Reszka, David Bispham, De Vries and Edouard de Reszka.

The conductor will be Sig Anton Seidl.

Saturday afternoon, April 3d, will be the farewell opera, commencing at 2 o'clock, when "Carmen" will be repeated with the same cast as on Monday evening.

The C., H. & D. Railway are using every effort to contribute to the comfort of passengers who will attend the opera by securing for them, through their local agents, seats in advance, and have made special low rates for both individuals and parties. C. H. & D. Railway agents are supplied with full information in regard to every detail connected with the opera and will cheerfully impart such information to those who will ask for it.

The Choral Meeting

last Tuesday night was unusually well attended, taking into consideration unfavorable weather, but there were many absent who ought to have been present.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Matches Made Into Fuses

For the purpose of converting ordinary matches into fuses, rings made of the ordinary fuse composition without the fulminate are slipped over the end of the match and pushed up to the head.

Is This Your Hope?

It is the hope of every person suffering from weakness or disease that he or she shall some time be well. Hope never deserts any man or woman. You may be ill, you may suffer, but there is still hope. Why is this? It is because some great, grand man has devoted his life to your welfare. He has studied, he has investigated, and he has discovered, as Dr. Greene has, the road to speedy recovery. You can consult Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, personally, or by letter, free, and can be treated at your home as well as if you personally visited the doctor. If you are suffering, write to him at once.

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That excellent printing done in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT job rooms costs you no more than the inferior work done elsewhere.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Pythian Lodges of Ohio in a Flourishing Condition.

Annual Report of the Grand Keeper of Records Show Gratifying Increase.

Grand keeper of records William Beatty, has completed the annual report of the condition of the Knights of Pythias Lodges in Ohio. Notwithstanding the depression in all quarters, there has been a substantial increase in membership and finances. Membership, 50,079; net gain for the year, 1,063; number of subordinate lodges, 670, the grand lodges' finances; number of lodges December 31, 1895, 660; instituted 10; total, 670; less charters forfeited, 1; number of lodges December 31, 1896, 669. Grand lodge finances: Balance on hand December 31, 1895, $19,621.82; receipts during the year, $49,012.92; total, $59,634.74; disbursements, $41,062.50; balance on hand December 31, 1896, $18,572 24; total, $59,634.74. Subordinate lodge finances: Balance on hand December 31, 1896, (not including investments), $164,418 07; receipts during the year, $432,042 58, total, $596,460 65; disbursements for sick benefits, $91,904 04; for funeral benefits, $13,480.13; for other relief, $5,077.31; total relief, $110,461.48; current expenses, $282,943 73; paraphernalia and supplies, $8,874.20; invested during the year, $36,109.07; balance on hand December 31, 1896, $158,072.17; total, $599,469 65. Assets of subordinate lodges: Cash on hand, $158,072.17; investments (stocks, bonds, etc.,) $303,944.23; real estate, $230,104.26; paraphernalia, furniture, etc., $405,391.88; W. & O. fund, $3,634 52; total, $1,101,147.06.

Dime Social.

The Humane Society will give a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan, 304 east Market street, to-night. Refreshments will be served, also a literary and musical programme will be given.

The following delightful programme will be rendered:

Piano duet. .....Misses Povenmire and Cook
Recitation—"The Elf Child"..Geneva Hanson
Vocal Duet..... Mesdames Davis and Cross
Recitation—Selected . ... Miss Rose Kave
Violin Solo .. ..
Ralph Lewis, accompanied by Miss Ryan
Vocal Duet..... The Ammerman Sisters
Recitation. ..... Gerda Kline
Vocal Duet . Misses Povenmire and Badeau
Recitation..... Earl Thomson

Officer John will give a short talk on humane work.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good —G. R. HENDERSON, editor *Daily Advertiser*. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blockaded all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the C., H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unfailing regularity.

Are You Going on a Journey?

To anyone contemplating going on a journey to the east, west, northwest or southwest, please call upon or address Fred A. Bauchens, pass. tk't. agt. Penna. line, Lima, Ohio, who will cheerfully give you all information and rates pertaining to the trip. I think we can please you. 3 6t

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John W. Van Dyke and wife to George Wagner; lot 4603, Van Dyke's addition to Lima. $200.

Lee Seinsheimer to Anthony Cupp; lots 83 and 84, Seinsheimer's addition. $150.

Henry Geershofer et al. to the Cincinnati Block Co: inlots 121 and 122, original plat of Lima. $1.

Joseph H. Daller to Henry W. Freed; 35 acres, Marion township. $1200.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste, Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich, to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Prime Bock Beer

Of The Quilna Brewery on tap tomorrow. Give the home product a trial. 1t

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Lima people, and what they say is of

LOCAL INTEREST.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see any day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs James Leech, residing at No. 325 Washington st., says: "For several years back my kidneys have given me trouble at times, causing me much lameness or soreness across my kidneys and backache. It was a dull and continual pain and to turn in bed or to rise suddenly from a chair caused pains to dart through me that were excruciating. My back was weak and I could do only the lightest work during the spells. Besides there was a feeling of weariness weighing me down. After getting Doan's Kidney Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 north Main st, and taking them, they at once did me good. I did not take them regularly, but they helped me so much that I said to my husband I thought they did me more good than anything that I had ever taken. Without them I could not have gotten on with my house cleaning. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy for backache and kidney troubles, and I would highly recommend them to anyone that have troubles of that kind."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

A Clever Impostor.

"Some time ago," says the Philadelphia Record, "a well dressed young woman was taken ill in the street and was removed in a supposed dying condition to a hospital up town. The woman recovered shortly after admission, and it was then that a peculiar bleeding of her gums was noticed. As the doctors at the hospital had never seen a similar case, the woman was requested to remain that it might be examined. After several weeks they gave up in disgust, and the woman was discharged. This programme had been carried out time and time again by the woman until she had visited nearly every hospital in town. Several physicians became suspicious and laid a plot which the unsuspecting woman walked into. Strict watch was kept from over a transom, and just before time for the doctor's visit she was noticed sticking a large needle in various parts of her gums. By the time the doctor arrived her mouth was in a frightful condition."

A Conundrum.

In the latest "Echoes From the Oxford Magazine" one of the humorous verse writers suggests that in the summer term, when the university is given over to young lady teachers attending the university extension lectures, it should be called a "school of flirtation." The examiners in it should then prepare their questions in the following fashion:

If A. be good looking and twenty;
If B. be divine and eighteen;
If C. be—well, fifty, with plenty
Of wit preternaturally keen,
Can you show by what use of quadrates
The squaring of C. may be done?
And when by applied mathematics
Will eighteen and twenty be one?

Mohawk Bimetallic Club.

Detroit, March 26.—The first annual banquet of the Mohawk Bimetallic club, a new silver organization, was held at the Hotel Cadillac. At the speakers' table as guests of honor sat George Fred Williams of Boston and ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Duluth. Hon. T. E. Tarsney presided as toastmaster. Regrets were read from William J. Bryan, Senator Teller and several others.

Republican Silver Convention.

Lincoln, Neb, March 26.—The free silver Republican party of Nebraska was launched here. The convention had been called by members of the party now in the legislature. About 40 delegates were present. Only 12 delegates were present from outside of Lincoln. Judge Gregory of Omaha was selected to attend the meeting of the provisional national committee to be held on June 3.

Return of the Ohio.

New York, March 26.—The steamer Ohio, which left New York Feb. 6, for an excursion to the West Indies, arrived here, having covered a total distance of 7,323 miles.

Turkish Squadron Departs.

Constantinople, March 26.—The Turkish squadron has left the Dardanelles, part of the ships proceeding to Smyrna and the remainder to Salonica.

Died at His Post.

Middletown, O., March 26.—J. W. Dooley, a Big Four trainmaster, dropped dead here.

Passed Both Houses.

Albany, March 26.—The Greater New York charter was passed by the senate—39 to 9.

Death of a Cincinnati Man.

London, March 26.—Richard Dudley of Cincinnati died in London.

LOG OF MAYFLOWER.

After Considerable Preliminaries It Will Be Given to Ambassador Bayard.

London, March 26. In consequence of the efforts of the governor of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim society of Plymouth and the New England society of New York backed up by the desires of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the consistory court of the diocese of London met under the old chapel of St. Paul's cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the logbook of the Mayflower to the United States.

The chancellor of the diocese, Dr. Thomas H. Tristam, Q. C., presided in wig and gown. United States Ambassador Bayard was represented by Arnold Stratham, a barrister, who opened the proceedings by reading a petition from Mr. Bayard in behalf of the president and citizens of the United States which set forth the history of the book and the presumptions as to how it came into the possession of the see of London.

It was stated a precedent to this friendly act was to be found in the action of the Philadelphia library in 1867 restoring five manuscript volumes which were only part of the archives of England, for which Lord Romilly, the then master of the rolls, formally expressed the deep thanks of England.

Mr. Bayard's petition was cordially indorsed by the bishop of London. The bishop of London will deliver the book to Mr. Bayard personally.

SHRINKAGE OF BUSINESS.

Insurance Association, Order of Equity, Assigns For Creditors.

Indianapolis, March 26.—The supreme council of the Order of Equity with supreme office in this city, and operating in 15 states, filed a deed of assignment for the benefit of general creditors. Its assets will not exceed $35,000, while its total of liabilities to holders of certificates will reach and probably exceed $72,000.

The collapse of the institution, which was similar in its scheme to the Order of the Iron Hall, is ascribed to the fact that last year its lapse and matured certificates amounted to more than its new business.

River Rising.

Greenville, Miss., March 26.—The river rose seven inches during the past 24 hours and is now six inches higher than the top water mark. The levees are still holding on this side, but the strain is being increased hourly and there is no telling what the outcome may be. The people whose all depends upon the staying qualities of the great embankments are still confident of their ability to hold the massive waters in bounds, but the outlook is not of a nature to lend them encouragement. Heroic efforts are being made all along the line and thousands of men and boys are on constant duty. The weak places are being guarded carefully, built up and strengthened in every way possible so that there is a fine chance of yet escaping the desolation and distress a single break would bring upon the people and the property owners of this great and fertile valley.

Marshall Wins.

New York, March 26.—Thomas Marshall, for 12 years mayor of Keithsburg, Ills., won the fifth annual grand American handicap, which was shot at Elkwood park, having killed 25 birds straight. His nearest competitors were Dr. H. C. Koegel of Newark, and Dr. W. F. Carver of Chicago, each of whom lost a bird. In both of these cases the bird lost was the 24th, and was sprung at the No. 3 trap. Carver's bird, a chocolate-colored incomer, although killed by the first barrel and shot to pieces with the second, was carried past the doctor's head by the strong gale.

Death of Colonel Baker.

St. Louis, March 26.—Colonel L. C. Baker, superintendent of the Western Union, this city, died at 8:10 p. m.

THE BAREFOOT CURE

Logic of the Fad.

Looking for the reason why people are benefited by the Fr. Kneipp practice of barefoot walking in wet grass, it will be remembered by electricians that little unfelt currents of electricity are continually passing to and fro between the body of animals and the earth, (the great field of negative electricity) The free passage of these currents sets up what is known as electro-motive force, a very important need of the human body. The human is the only body that is insulated from the earth, (by leather, a non-conductor). Therefore the free passage of the natural currents is interfered with and the body accumulates an excess of positive electricity from the atmosphere which it cannot pass off. A few moments barefoot in wet grass will correct the trouble. The feet should then be rubbed dry, shoes and stockings put on and a brisk walk and short run indulged in. The feet will "feel good" half the day. After the run, rest a bit and then breakfast on whole wheat, or oats, milk, cream and fruit with a hot cup of Postum Cereal instead of coffee. Meat only once a day. This treatment, coupled with good food and abandonment of coffee, will heal many an invalid where drugs have failed. Leaving off coffee is easy when Postum Cereal is served, well prepared. It is a grain coffee par excellence and a real liquid food.

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After each meal dissolve one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in the mouth and, mingling with the food, they constitute a perfect digestive, absolutely safe for the most sensitive stomach.

They digest the food before *it has time to ferment*, thus preventing the formation of gas and keeping the blood pure and free from the poisonous products of fermented, half-digested food.

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They increase flesh by digesting flesh-forming food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the only remedy designed especially for the cure of stomach troubles and nothing else.

One disease, one remedy, the successful physician of to day is the specialist, the successful medicine is the medicine prepared especially for one disease.

A whole package taken at one time would not hurt you, but would simply be a waste of good material.

Over six thousand men and women in the state of Michigan alone have been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati, agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at special low rates, good going March 28th to April 3rd, inclusive, and good returning within three days, including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at prices which are within the reach of all. Agents of the C, H & D Ry will cheerfully give to those who wish to attend the opera all information desired relative to attractions at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

The C, H & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle the regular passenger business.

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Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	2:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:55 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	6:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	3:30 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C, H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance" an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H & D Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates In Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 2-16, April 6 20, May 4 18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is new, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15 arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:08 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal 11:40 a. m Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m, Jacksonville, 7:25 p. m., Springfield, 8:41 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a m These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the assembly room of the court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897,

at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infirmary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. J. Bryan at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes Cast.
Amanda tp	10	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	5	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	4	108
Bath tp	5	211
German tp	7	177
Elida special	4	99
Jackson tp	11	278
Marion tp	14	352
Delphos, First ward	8	190
Delphos, Second ward	8	194
Monroe tp	10	248
Lima, First ward, pre A	10	258
Lima, First ward, pre B	12	289
Lima, Second ward	8	212
Lima, Third ward, pre A	8	195
Lima, Third ward, pre B	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A	5	132
Lima, Fourth ward, pre B	11	268
Lima, Fourth ward, pre C	8	188
Lima, Fifth ward	11	278
Lima, Sixth ward, pre A	5	129
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B	3	85
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A	10	239
Lima, Seventh ward, pre B	5	117
Perry tp	9	214
Richland tp, Beaver Dam pre	8	197
Richland tp, Bluffton pre	18	448
Shawnee tp	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp		110

Total number of delegates in convention 256
Necessary to a choice 129

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation of Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

	Del.	No. Votes.
Amanda tp	2	240
Auglaize tp, east pre	1	115
Auglaize tp, west pre	1	108
Bath tp	2	211
German tp	2	177
Elida special	1	99
Jackson tp	2	278
Marion tp	3	352
Delphos, First ward	2	190
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Shawnee tp	2	189
Spencer tp	5	471
Sugar Creek tp	1	110

The Democrats of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., at the usual places of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the several county and district conventions, which may be held during the year, 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as a member of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13th, shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various township and ward caucuses. All young Democrats, not voters, but who will attain majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various primary caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen county, Ohio.

WM. F. BLAIR, Ch'm.
W. J. O'CONNOR Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is $3.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. ROUSH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. B. FRIEDMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for renomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SHOOK, of Auglaize township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STATES, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. E. GRUBE, Fourth ward, Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. W. MILLER, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEETH as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPSTER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWL, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of PETER LORA, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

GOMER, O., Feb. 13, '97.

To the Editor of the Times-Democrat:

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention.

EVAN E. JONES,
Sugar Creek Tp.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. G. E. BURTON, of Lima, as candidate for Coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. REICHELDERFER, of Ottawa township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ROBERT KIRACOFE, of Jackson township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of I. B. STEMEN, of Sugar Creek township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE A. HEFFNER, of Lima, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. L. BECHTOL, of German township, as candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Water Works Trustee,
MILTON C. CRAIG.
For Constables,
PHILIP FLATH,
THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

First ward—THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Second ward—RICHARD ROBBINS.
Third ward—ISRAEL DISMAN.
Fourth ward—CHARLES KELLAR.
Fifth ward—ANDREW WARNER.
Sixth ward—F. A. HUME.
Seventh ward—LOUIS KOCH.

FOR ASSESSORS.

First ward—STEPHEN KALIHER.
Second ward—HENRY O'BRIEN, JR.
Third ward—B. G. KEPNER.
Fourth ward—JOHN W. ARNOLD.
Fifth ward—T. W. JOHNS.
Sixth ward—M. P. HOAGLAND.
Seventh ward—BEN ASHBY.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

First ward—H. J. LAWLOR.
Third ward—MISS ANNIE DISMAN.
Fifth Ward—HENRY BLOSSER.
Seventh ward—H. S. PROPHET.

The office of assessor is an important one, and men of good judgment and discretion ought always be selected. The Democratic candidates of this city possess these qualifications to a high degree. Every one of them ought to be elected.

The Democratic city ticket is a strong one and continues to gain strength daily. It will be elected by a handsome majority.

The Democratic candidates for councilmen in the several wards are all good men and representative citizens. They will faithfully conduct the affairs of the city. Vote for the Democratic candidates for council.

Dr. J. P. MacLean, of Greenville, who wanted to be congressman from this district but fell about five hundred votes short of being elected, is an applicant for the position of consul at Glasgow, Scotland. President McKinley should certainly be able to find some heavier timber than MacLean to represent this country at Glasgow.

The Iowa Legislature has passed the criminal procedure law making it a crime punishable by six months to three years in the penitentiary for ten persons to go together, organized or unorganized, without means, depending on people for support in the Kelly or Coxey army style. The senate rejected this proposition last week.

A dispatch from Washington says that the President yesterday again took occasion to tell senators and representatives what he has heretofore sought to impress on his callers, that all federal office holders shall be allowed to serve out the full term of four years unless there is good reason for requesting a resignation or making a summary dismissal. This action has caused a weakening on the part of applicants and will, as soon as it is understood that the President intends to stand by it, send a great many of them home to wait until a more propitious moment arrives.

It is evident that the McKinley idea is to put none but members of the old guard into official position, if it can possibly be helped. The Foraker people are being ignored at every point. In Ohio the selection of Colonel Waldorf, over all opposition, for internal revenue collector, and the probable choice of George Hall for postmaster of Lima, is in direct line with that policy. Now comes the word that Fred Grant is to be returned to Vienna, as ambassador to Austria. The old guard are to have the preference, and the Foraker adherents can only have the crumbs which fall from the Sherman-Hanna table.

Bills have been introduced in several legislatures prohibiting the kinetoscopic reproductions of prize fights, and no doubt similar legislation would be enacted in other states were the legislatures in session. It is not easy to draw the line between a prize fight and a living reproduction of it. If the former is brutalizing to such a degree as to require its prohibition, the kinetoscopic representation of it is open to the same objection. Should such exhibitions be generally prohibited it would practically end prize fights as a speculation. One of the principal motives for the recent Carson City meeting was the prospect of large receipts from its scenic reproduction in states where the original show was outlawed.

J. H. Bingham, the Ohio representative in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, is making himself notorious if not noted by his officious method. The Philadelphia *Record* in a recent edition says of him: "The Republicans do not appear to properly appreciate the great acquisition to their official force at the seat of federal government in Mr. Joseph H. Bingham, of Ohio, the new Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. In his capacity of Master of the National Grange Mr. Bingham has warmly advocated the "sub-treasury plan" of government warehouses for agricultural products. He is also said to be a strong supporter of the Lubin scheme of government bounties on agricultural exports. As for free garden seeds, there will be no end to his liberality in distributing them. A former head of the agricultural affairs of the government once remarked in an official report that his expenditures for seeds, etc., had "exceeded his most sanguine expectations." If Mr. Bingham shall be given full opportunity there will be no niggardly administration of the agricultural department such as provoked so much wrath and indignation over its late administration on the part of Republican members of congress. Mr. Bingham proposes to set up in the department a genuine cornucopia.

If the foreigner pays the tariff tax, as President McKinley professes to believe, what a big tax American farmers would have to pay if Great Britain were to put high tariff duties on American grain, beef, fruit, etc. The British consumer would be getting everything as he is now and Great Britain would be receiving a large income. Let Mr. McKinley beware lest Europe shall act upon this great fact in political economy.

Next year will be the centenary of the Irish rebellion of '98. There is to be a celebration at Dublin, and an association has been formed in this country, with headquarters in New York, to provide for the participation of Irish-Americans. A large excursion is proposed, to visit Ireland in June and July, and contributions are to be made to the monument to the heroes of Irish freedom that is to be erected at Dublin. The whole project is a very interesting one.

A prominent woolen manufacturer, having been asked to define the position of the makers of woolen goods as to tariff revision, is quoted in the New York *Journal of Commerce* as having said:

Manufacturers wanted a modified McKinley schedule. I believe that nine-tenths of them would have been satisfied with free wool and the rates of the present bill in specific form. The high rates contemplated by the Dingley bill are the results of the efforts of the wool men, and not of manufacturers. The proposed schedule gives protection to manufacturers but it gives no promise of permanency. It is permanency that the manufacturers want.

The Chicago *Tribune*, always a very pronounced Republican journal, thinks its party has made a fatal mistake on the tariff question, and comments as follows on the subject:

"If such a wool schedule as the one given in the dispatches—which is really higher than the McKinley schedule—reaches the senate it will meet with serious opposition there. If it gets through it will represent the price exacted by the mountain states' senators for their support of the tariff bill.

"That price will be almost as bad as that exacted in 1890, when the success of the tariff bill of that year was secured by the enactment of the Sherman silver purchase law. There are in the senate yet some of the men who, by insisting on that price, led the Republican party to grief and the country into a panic. They are as eager to make mischief now as they were then.

"If the rates on wool favored by the Ohio ram raisers are imposed, the speculative importers will rake and scour the markets of the world for wool of various grades and will import all they can lay their hands on before the law goes into effect. They will gather up almost two years' supply, and for a year at least the government will get no revenue worth mentioning from wool, while large amounts of money are sent abroad to pay for these imports.

"What are Dingley & Co. thinking of that they propose to perpetrate such a blunder? Wool duties like those of 1890 will call for the addition of heavy compensatory duties to the woolen manufacturers. This will lead to heavy importations of cloths and dress goods in advance of the passage of the law. This will hurt the revenues, the home manufacturers and the consumers.

"The reimposition of the wool duties of 1890 will be a gross political and financial blunder. Nobody who deserves protection will be protected, but the government will be deprived of revenue, while consumers will have to pay more for their woolen goods."

THE TARIFF TINKERS.

After clothing goes up to 25 per cent. the wage-earner may reflect that the new tariff bill is not all wool.—*Pawtucket Post.*

The Republican leaders are going to drive the tariff cart right over all opposition if they bust a trace doing it.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

We are told that tariff debate begins to-day. "Debate" is something in the "lucus non" order in the present case.—*Boston Transcript.*

Chairman Dingley is not a vindictive man. He has shown a magnanimity toward the Democrats by putting Balm of Gilead on the free list.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

According to the new tariff bill, "spunk" is on the free list. That's all right, though. The imported article cannot compare with the home-grown, American variety.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

The country shares the curiosity of Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri. What the deuce is the House going to do after the 31st instant, when it has sent the tariff bill to the Senate?—*Boston Herald.*

Be it remembered that all of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee, except one, have voted to put a duty on cotton which, on the basis of last year's importations, would produce an income of $1,500,000 a year.—*Cleveland Leader.*

G. E. BLUEM. | G. E. BLUEM.

The weather the past few days has not been as pleasant as it might be for shopping, but the trade at this store has been good just the same on account of the many good bargains now on sale.

SILKS.

Interest in the Silk Department is on tip-toe, and the sweets of anticipation may be more than realized in this elegant stock. Our 50c, 75c and $1 00 Silks are more than pleasing to the trade this spring.

Spring Novelties in the Lace Department.

Our Lace Department is now showing one of the very best assortments ever shown in Lima at bargain prices.

White Goods and Embroideries.

Lace Curtains.

It will pay you to see our Lace Curtains now; some of them are very cheap and cannot be replaced again at the price.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists now on sale.

Dress Goods.

No stock of Dress Goods can be more interesting to you than ours, for the reason that all the newest and choicest fabrics are here at particularly inviting prices.

Black Dress Goods.

Lizard Figured, at 69c.
Carnia Lustrine, 50c.
Carnia Lustrine, 75c.
Carnia Lustrine, $1.00.

Colored Dress Goods.

46 inch German Suitings in all the newest shades, which are the correct fabric. Fabrics for tailor-made suits.

Skirts.

Marine Satin Striped Skirt. This is a new Skirt and a good seller at $4.50.

Children's Jackets.

Children's Spring Jackets from $1.00 to $5.00.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Associated Charities.

The Board of Associated Charities will meet in the law office of H. S. Prophet Saturday evening, March 27th, at 7 o'clock, to discuss and consider the advisability of placing before the public the entertainment of "Ben Hur" for the benefit of the society. Any of our citizens having taken part in anything of this kind, or any persons willing to assist are invited to hear the report or plans of the advance agent.

Wonderfully Interesting!

So much interest has been awakened in Pilgrim's Progress by the illustrated sermon at Main Street Presbyterian Church that the pastor has consented to give the entire set of sixty finely colored views, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Warships Available For Foreign Waters In the Event of a European War.

Should there be a general war among the European powers over the disposition of Turkey and its dependencies President McKinley would have to take some action to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and his action would have to be immediate.

Officials of the war and navy departments are already talking about the threatened outbreak, and it seems probable that the European squadron will be greatly strengthened within the next few weeks. The only vessels now in the Mediterranean are the flagship San Francisco, the cruisers Minneapolis and Cincinnati and the gunboat Bancroft. The cruiser Detroit is now on its way from the China station to the Mediterranean by way of the Red sea and the Suez canal. The ship was last reported from Singapore and will probably be heard from next at Ceylon.

Most of the ships of the north Atlantic squadron are needed in home waters on account of the threatened complications with Spain over the arrest and execution of American citizens in Cuba and to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws by filibustering expeditions. There are several ships, however, which could be spared, and among these are the armored cruiser New York, the cruiser Columbia and the battleship Texas.

Rear Admiral Selfridge is in command of the European squadron, and with the three or more additional ships which might be sent him would have a force sufficiently formidable to command respect, even among the great fleets which are now gathering in the little port of Khania, Crete. He would be able, naval officers say, to afford Americans in Europe ample protection.—New York Journal.

CASTORIA.

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You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

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Your Dressing is just the thing; it saves wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,
GILCHRIST & GOLDRICK

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

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Having been favored with your patronage during past seasons, permit us to return our thanks for the same. Our ICE for the coming season is of the finest quality produced from pure spring water—pumped direct from the wells—and again thanking you for past favors,

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When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely Cream Balm, or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

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56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Gee, Shultz, Rahway, N. J.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

Interesting News.

Our daily advertisements are news announcements. We tell you of the new goods, their worth, their price. We can't tell you all the news of a big store like this—takes too much newspaper space.

And so the following are merely hints—it's interesting though to every woman in Lima.

New Silks

Received this morning. Black Brocaded Silks at 75c, 85c and $1.50, suitable for separate skirts or entire costumes. New Silks in light and medium colors, suitable for separate waists or evening costumes. New Drapery Silks also.

New Skirts.

Plain black mohair lustre Skirts at $5.00 are here to-day; also another lot of $1.98 figured mohair Skirts. Nearly every store now sells skirts, but from the number we sell we believe we have the best line in the city.

New Velvets.

Received to-day. We have every color that you want. Our 75c grade in black and colors is a better quality than is sold in other stores here at $1.00 a yard. We have 24 different colorings in our dollar line.

Silk and Linen

Among the novelties received to-day are some Silk and Linen fabrics with narrow velvet stripes. Red, purple and green effects. Something entirely new and very pretty.

CARROLL & COONEY.

GENGLER SISTERS

May be Released from the House of the Good Shepherd

At Cleveland—At Present Under the Control of August Reinemeyer, Their Guardian.

About one week ago Mary and Elizabeth Gengler, on a writ of habeas corpus, were taken from their stepfather, Frank Vorndran, a farmer living near Landeck, and given over into the custody of their guardian, August Reinemeyer. The guardian then took them to Cleveland and placed them in the House of the Good Shepherd. The girls were taken from their stepfather against their will, and they were also opposed to entering the school

The Cleveland *Plain Dealer* has the following to say regarding their incarceration and release:

"Evidence for and against the proposition to release from the House of the Good Shepherd, Mary and Elizabeth Gengler was heard by Judge Dissette yesterday afternoon It was not finished and will be continued to-day. The probabilities are, the girls, who are aged seventeen and nine years, respectively, will be released if their aunt, Miss McConnell, will provide a good home for them, as they are only taught needlework at the House of the Good Shepherd.

"The story of the case appears to be as follows: The girls' father died about nine years ago. Six years latter their mother married Frank Vorndran. January last she died. The children, two girls and a boy, continued residing on the farm near Landeck, in Allen county. The dead mother's foster father, August Reinemeyer, after a quarrel in the courts had himself appointed their guardian. Then the old gentleman, their guardian, had them arrested and brought to Cleveland, where he placed them in the home. The eldest girl, while on the stand, impressed one as being very modest and innocent."

SEVEN PRISONERS.

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of attempting to burglarize the Hetrick gun store, will linger behind the penitentiary walls for one year The judge warned him of indulging in intoxicating liquors and of associating with low criminals. He was informed that his next year's experience would be a dear one.

GILLARD AND MANUEL

James Gillard and Martin Manuel, the two colored men from Paulding county, who were convicted of forging a note of $25 on the Delphos Merchants' Bank, asked the judge to be as lenient as possible. Gillard said: "If I could repent the act I would do it." Manuel declared that what he did was through ignorance; he did not know it was unlawful. The judge stated both had tried to deceive the jury and had twice committed perjury. They were given a sentence of three years. Gillard, who poses as a detective, was advised to go to work and do labor after he was released.

ARCHIE WILLIAMS

Williams, who had been indicted for attempting to burglarize the Hetrick gun shop, was believed by the court to be almost beyond reform. advice to him would be of no use "While you are in Columbus," the judge said, "other people's property will be safe, so far as you are concerned. You should have the full limit of the law, but in case of doubt you will receive the benefit" His sentence was for five years.

JAMES FOLK.

James Folk, who robbed the Walther tailor shop, was the last prisoner sentenced. His attorney, Mr. H. S. Prophet, made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled. An affidavit from street car conductor James Humphrey that Folk went to his home on a street car at 11:07 o'clock the evening of the robbery, was presented.

The court reviewed the case and said that Folk had taken every precaution to prove an alibi. The court believed that the prisoner afterwards left his home and was present at and participated in the robbery. It was not the first time Folk had been before the court, and the court was not inclined to be sympathetic. "It would be folly," the judge said, "to give a light sentence for the purpose of reform. You have become an enemy to the community and a menace to society, and the court must protect them against you For the sake of your wife, child and parents I would be glad to make the sentence light."

His term was placed at seven years This was more than Folk had anticipated, and as the words were spoken his body trembled, his face turned pale and tears came to his eyes.

The court then ordered the prisoners remanded to jail.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet in the assembly room of the court house this evening, March 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Bring your friends.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

S. N. YOUNG Sec.

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THE THIRD TIME

Jacob Renz's Team Runs Away—His Little Son Injured.

Jacob Renz's small boy was painfully hurt this morning in a runaway. Mr. Renz hitched his double grey team near the Pittsburg depot and was delivering some bread. The horses became frightened and broke loose. When turning the corner at Wayne street the wagon was turned over and the little boy thrown out. The father saw the horses break loose but could not stop them. When he came up to the overturned wagon he found his son lying underneath it. He carried him to his home, over his bakery on north Main street. Dr. Stueber was hastily summoned. He found the little fellow's left ankle dislocated and a deep cut in the top of his head. His face was badly scratched and bruised, but it is believed that none of his injuries are serious.

This is the third time this team has run away for Mr. Renz since he has had it. This time the wagon was badly damaged.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

MAY TRY ELECTRICITY.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have long had under careful consideration the question of substituting a more economical and efficient power for steam in connection with their heavy suburban service. There has so far been but one power which appears able to even compete on these points with steam, and that is electricity. The company, therefore, has for some time past been endeavoring to ascertain the particular system best suited to their needs, and have at last come to the conclusion that some form of trolley will be used.

Suburban travel necessitates such frequent stoppages that the use of steam entails considerable loss, as every time a train run by steam is stopped there is an appreciable loss of power in starting it again. This is not so with electricity, as each car or train only takes so much of the current from the feed wire as it can put to use in propelling itself. This is one feature which commends it favorably to the railroad company. Again, the absence of smoke and dirt renders electric trains far more pleasant and comfortable than steam cars, particularly on suburban roads, where the constant opening and shutting of the doors invariably fill the cars with dust and cinders.

The company has not quite decided upon the trolley system it will employ, but a standing order is said to have been placed with the Westinghouse company to produce a motor which will give the results required. In the meantime the company has not been idle at its own shops, and no suggestion will be refused that proves satisfactory.

One of the officials of the company said: "We are working on the trolley line, for that is conceded to be the proper direction. Still, we are not committed to it, and if anyone comes along with a system that will meet our ideas we will accept it. We are trying to find a system that will enable the company to give continuous service to suburban points, especially to points that compete with the trolley lines

A BIG VERDICT.

In the Cincinnati Superior Court a big verdict for damages was returned yesterday. It was in the case of August Kolsea against the C., H. & D Railroad Company. The plaintiff was a truckman at the depot, and was pushing a truck loaded with trunks. He was ordered to take the truck through a certain door of the baggage room, and as the wheels struck an iron strip on the floor on which the sliding door moved, the trunks were thrown from the truck and feel upon the plaintiff. He was badly injured and has not been able to work since. The verdict of the jury was for $4,000.

NOTES

Charles McVick has accepted a position as an extra switchman in the L. E. & W. yards.

Pat Morarity, of north Main street, has accepted a position as a brakeman on the C., H. & D

Brakeman Cunningham, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and brakeman Lawson is working in his place.

Switchman Hayes, of the L. E. & W., was off duty yesterday, and John Lynch was working in his place.

Passenger coach 108 and chair car 184, of the L. E. & W., were turned out of the paint shop yesterday.

Local conductor Thos. Mulcahy, of the P., Ft. W. & C., went out on his run again this morning, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Conductor J. E. Purcell, of the L. E. & W., is running conductor A. N. Ridenour's car on east local, while the latter is running passenger in conductor Hooper's place

A Dollar

Goes a great ways at Shutt's Meat Market.

Pork Chops, 8c per pound.
Fresh Sides, 7c per pound.
Fresh Shoulders, 5c per pound.
Pig Tongues, 35c per dozen.
Pig Feet, 20c per dozen.
Snouts and Ears, 3c per pound.
Kidneys, 10c per dozen.

Both 'phones. Goods delivered. Everything fresh and strictly first-class. Return goods if they do not please. Don't forget the place.

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LADIES' BASKET BALL GAME.

Students Turned the Tables and Defeated the Teachers—Score, 21 to 0.

Yesterday afternoon at the appointed time a most exciting game of basket ball was in session between teachers and students, members of the Y. M. C. A ladies' physical culture class. The spectators were so enthused that it seemed a relief to see the game come to a close. The opening exercise of the afternoon was a five-minute hygienic drill, with the members of the class participating as well as the players. The game was played in fifteen-minute halves, with five minutes' intermission, during which time the director gave a few fencing movements. The students are, of course, rejoicing over their victory, but the teachers were considerably handicapped, as three of their regular players were absent.

Miss Waugh captained the student team and scored the most points, 10 in all, while Miss Alice Day scored 9 points and Miss L. Borges 2 points. Misses McComb and Andrews were not in a position to score, as they were stationed as guards, but their agility in sending the ball to their forwards made part of the splendid score of 21 points.

The teachers playing were as follows: Misses M. Rumple, L. Davis, E. Baechler, Reilly and Hammock.

Miss Davis made scores of good throws for her basket, but they did not materialize. Miss Rumple was determined to win, but somehow her efforts did not result favorably; in fact there was no dead timber on the floor at any time. Miss Gale Bates and Mr. E. W. Roehm officiated.

The next and last game of the series, which decides the championship team of the class, will be played in the near future.

The second match game between the business men and clerks will take place next Monday, the 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends interested in clean sport cannot afford to miss this game. Admission 10c.

April 29, 1897, the second annual exhibition will be at the opera house.

MURDERER HELD.

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James Coffin, the man from whom the murderer is alleged to have procured the revolver with which the shooting was done, was also called, but he had not been found by the constable who served the subpoenaes and was not present.

Coroner L. J. Steuber was summoned to the court room and was also sworn.

Henry M. Talbot was the first witness called. He stated that he lived in the house where the murder occurred Tuesday morning. Had lived there nearly a year. Witness told who the other inmates of the house were on the day of the murder. Said Simons (the murderer) came to the house in November. Simons came from the Dayton work house at that time. Said Simons was sometimes called Ben Johnson. Witness believed that his real name was Johnson. Witness said that Della Jones was Simons' lady. That Bentley (the murdered man) was married and that he and his wife lived in the house during the time that Simons was there. Witness said that on the night before the murder, Della Jones told him Ben was going to beat her because she was drunk, and that Ben did come in and beat the woman and threw her on the bed and choked her. Bentley interfered and told Simons if be wanted to beat Della Jones he would have to take her out of that house to do it. Mrs. Bentley asked her husband what he had to do with Sis, (Della Jones) and took Bentley out of the room. Talbot said that the next morning Mrs. Bentley gave her husband 10 cents and the two went up town together. Bentley came back later, alone. Simons asked the Jones woman what she did with 50 cents she had had. She replied that she was drunk and didn't know what she did with the money. Bentley then said: "I don't want any disturbance in this house" Simons said: "You treated me like a G—d d—d dog last night; come on, I'm ready for you," and then began to shoot. He shot three times, as fast as he could pull the trigger. Witness was shown the revolver taken from the murderer by policeman Bacome, but could not identify it. Witness then explained the relative positions of himself and the murderer and the victim when the fatal shooting occurred.

At 3 o'clock, after coroner Steuber had given his testimony, the hearing was brought to a sudden termination by the state resting its case on the evidence of the two witnesses examined. Attorney Copeland, for the defense, waived further examination and the prisoner was sent to the county jail without bond.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil	85
North Lima oil	57
South Lima oil	52
Indiana oil	52

The total runs and shipments of the Buckeye Pipe Line for March 24, were; Runs, 69,665.08; shipments, 57,870.47.

The market price of Eastern oil was advanced one cent per barrel again to-day, but there was no change in the market price of Lima or Indiana oil.

Bock Wurst Free.

Jacob Laeufer will serve "bock wurst" free with each glass of beer during the bock beer season. 3 26

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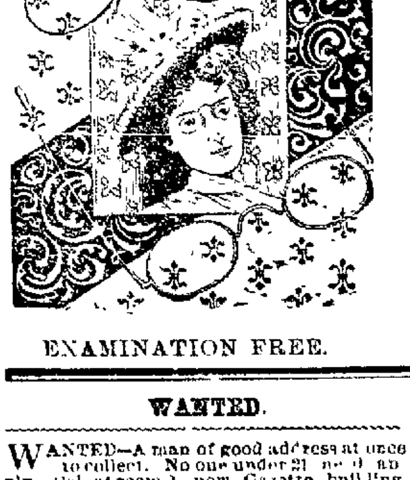

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STORIES OF THE DAY.

Interesting Notes on Matters That Are Talked of in Europe.

Venice is about to celebrate the nine hundredth anniversary of the first introduction of the fork for table use. The merit of its adoption belongs to the doge Orseolo, who at the wedding of his son produced a silver fork and a gold spoon. It was not until several years later that the fork came into France, and it was only in the year 1608 that it was first adopted for table service in England.

To those who imagine that the very name of Siberia is calculated to send a cold chill into the heart of a Russian, by reason of its association with ideas of exile in its most harsh and cruel form, the announcement that the Muscovite government has been compelled to stop summarily the emigration from Russia in Europe to Siberia will come in the nature of a surprise. It seems that the exodus in the direction of Siberia has assumed such vast proportions that the authorities began to fear that north and east Russia would be completely depopulated, the falling off in revenue from the thus deserted portions of the empire having been very marked. The peasantry have now been ordered to remain at home and not to emigrate. This may be regarded as equivalent to a revival of the old law which compels serfs to remain on the lands on which they were born unless they received special permission to emigrate. The only difference is that, whereas in olden times the power of retention was exercised by the landowning nobility, it is now monopolized by the government.

Austria has just celebrated with befitting ceremony the centenary of her national anthem. The principal feature of the celebration was a state performance of the drama entitled "Joseph Haydn," who was the composer of the grand song. The performance took the form of a series of biographical pictures at the court theater in the presence of the emperor, and every one of the scenes represented a phase of the great musician's life.

To convey an idea of the terrorism which has been inaugurated at Vienna by the enormously powerful and fanatic anti-Semite party it may be mentioned that the management of the Carl theater, which is achieving so great a success with "Trilby," has not dared to make Svengali a Jew, but has converted him into a Hungarian bandmaster. The greatest pains are taken by the eminent actor who plays the part to lead the audience to forget the Jew in the gypsy.

Herr Krupp, the so called cannon king of Essen, having acquired the Germania company's dockyards at Kiel, is now negotiating with the municipality of that city for the purchase of an immense tract of adjoining land. Herr Krupp proposes not only to move to Kiel his great engine works at Tegel, near Berlin, but to improve the present dockyard accommodation at Kiel to such an extent as to meet all modern requirements. Herr Krupp's object is to make his Kiel establishment the foremost in Germany for the building of German warships as well as to be able to compete successfully with any British shipyard as far as the merchant marine is concerned. The German government has already given Herr Krupp an order for a new and fine cruiser.

Russia's government has just dispatched one of its shrewdest diplomats to Cabul for the purpose of securing the co-operation and sanction of the emir of Afghanistan for the construction of a branch railroad from the capital of Afghanistan to a point where it would tap the great Transsiberian line. Russia looks forward to extending eventually this branch road farther south until it finally reaches the British Indian railroad system. When that is completed, people will be able to go all the way by rail from Paris to Calcutta without leaving the railroad carriages.

The construction of a trolley car line from Cairo to the pyramids has now been followed by the placing of a steamboat on the river Jordan, which makes the journey from Jericho to Tiberias—that is to say, from the Dead sea to the lake of Galilee—in about seven hours. If matters go on at this rate, we shall before long witness the installation of electric light in the mysterious caves beneath the mosque of Hebron and Roentgen rays applied to the mummies of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and the other patriarchs who are supposed to repose there.

The Turkish colony at Paris, which is both large and influential, has just laid at the feet of Emperor William a fulsome address of gratitude for the sympathy which he has manifested in favor of the sublime porte in its conflict with Greece. That Emperor William should have accepted it is surprising, and even his best friends are of the opinion that he has made a political mistake in thus demonstrating to the world that he has more good will for Mohammedans than for Christians.

The most remarkable feature of the report just presented to the English parliament with regard to the condition of Egypt during the last 12 months is the description by the British resident, Lord Cromer, of the success that has attended the new experiment of state advances to the natives on the security of their crops. Until now the only people to whom the peasantry could apply for loans of this character were the Greek, Syrian and Hebrew money lenders, who invariably exacted from 30 to 40 per cent interest. The government has now inaugurated the practice of making advances at 6 per cent interest and is able to show a profit to itself, as well as a vast economy of cost to the natives. This new scheme is but one of the many benefits conferred upon the land of the Nile by its British protectors.—New York Tribune.

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A Deadly Force That Is Used In Modern Harbor Defenses.

Modern harbor defenses are described in St. Nicholas by Charles Rawson Thurston. He writes:

The torpedo mines are operated from mining casemates located at the entrances of harbors or bays, the exact situation and their interior arrangement being a department secret. Some mines are spherical in shape, about three feet in diameter, and constructed of steel. These, when in service, are expected to hold 100 pounds of high explosives and to float near the surface. But they must be concealed as well as buoyant, and so to each is attached by a cable a mushroom anchor to keep the torpedo just below the surface, out of sight and beyond the reach of the fire of machine guns.

These mines are intended for use in the channels that hostile ships would have to sail through, and are formed in threes and set closely in the channel according to plans previously arranged. If necessary, the sea off the entrance to a harbor or bay could be well filled with them. These mines may be exploded or may be perfectly harmless according to the will of the occupant of the mining casemate, who, with his important apparatus, is out of reach of shot and shell, there being tons of earth between him and the upper air.

Out from this chamber through a tunnel below low water mark, and hence safe from discovery by the enemy or shot from them, run numerous cables to the mines planted in the channel or in the sea. Within the chamber the operator has an elaborate chart with the location of every torpedo or mine upon it. By telegraph or other signals from observation stations near by he is kept informed of the approach of vessels, and acts as he thinks best under the circumstances. He may receive word from his stations to such effect that with his chart he knows a vessel is directly within a cluster of the sunken mines. Then he can touch a key, and a mine will instantly explode beneath or near the vessel. It the vessel is a friendly one, however, the operator can disconnect his batteries, and the ship will sail in perfect safety over the tons of explosive beneath. If the weather be foggy, or if some other condition unfavorable for locating a vessel prevails, and enemies are known to be near, the pressing of many buttons will make every one of these mines a deadly force, and any ship that ventures in will strike a torpedo, roll it over, and automatically close an electric circuit, which will explode the mine, and the ship will be sunk or badly shattered. There are various devices for ascertaining that the hidden mines and connections are in good working order.

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Treacherous Cape Cod.

Nobody knows how many vessels have been wrecked on Cape Cod since the bleak December day when the Mayflower rounded Race point and sought shelter in what is now the harbor of Provincetown. The number is very great, however, and the loss of life on this most dangerous part of the whole New England coast has been something appalling. A list, admitted to be incomplete, of the wrecks since 1873 shows that 151 vessels, including three steamers, have gone to pieces on the pitiless sands of the cape, and, had not the waves always hastened to remove the evidences of their work, the shore all the way from Chatham, at the elbow of Massachusetts' elbow, to the crook of her bent hand would be piled high with the ribs and planking of shattered vessels. A large proportion of the cape's victims are coasting schooners, with only an occasional bark or brig. These disasters, therefore, rarely attract much attention, but they are tragical none the less, and almost every storm adds to the number of dreadful stories which the lighthouse keepers and members of the life saving service have to tell.—New York Times.

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SHE MARRIED A VAGRANT.

An Old Crone Persuaded Her, but Her Parents Took Her Away.

A pretty member of one of the best families in Orangeburg, S. C., has married a vagrant just out of the almshouse and gives as a reason for her conduct that the man's mother, a fortune teller, persuaded her that death would soon claim her if she did not marry the son of the old crone.

Eva Easterlin was the name of the unfortunate girl, Jim Courtney being her husband. The couple went to the residence of Justice Brinson and asked to be married, Courtney representing Miss Easterlin as a factory hand from an adjacent cotton mill. They were married and proceeded to the shabby room where Courtney had been living.

But the honeymoon of the ill matched pair was of short duration. The parents of the girl, hearing that their daughter had been seen with Courtney, quickly ascertained the truth, and, giving chase, found their daughter and took her home. When Courtney appeared on the streets, he was met by ugly looks from citizens, so he left town afoot.

It was thought the young woman had lost her mind, and her explanation of the reasons and fears which influenced her marriage indicates that her reason was impaired.

An effort will probably be made to get the legislature to annul the marriage, but there is no precedent, and it is unlikely that it will be done now.—Atlanta Evening Constitution.

A GREAT MAN.

The Small Boy Only Wanted to Shake Hands With Corbett.

The following is a touching story of one of our great men—James J. Corbett. During his recent theatrical engagement in Chicago he came out of the Lincoln theater one night. His cab was waiting across the street.

"Here," he said to the crowd of small boys who always waited to get a look at him. "Run over and see what's the matter with my cabman."

The boys ran in a flock and then came back breathless, all speaking at once, to say that the cab would be over in a moment.

"Here's a nickel," said the pugilist actor, giving one of the boys a coin.

"I went, too," exclaimed another boy.

Corbett gave him a nickel.

"So did I," said a third boy.

"Well," exclaimed Corbett, "I don't know whether I have any more nickels." He found one, however, and gave it to the youngster.

"I went, too," cried a smaller boy behind the others.

"Well," said Corbett, "let me—see—if—I've got"—

"I don't want a nickel, mister," interrupted the lad. "I just want to shake hands."

"What," Corbett exclaimed, "is that all? Well, you're all right, you are. There's my hand, and here's something else," and he gave the boy a half dollar.—Chicago Record.

OLDEST MAN ON EARTH.

Jesus Campeche of Mexico Declared He Was 154 Years of Age.

The oldest man on earth, if the story he told, and which was corroborated by other testimony, is true, was buried at Guadalajara, Mexico, the other day. Jesus Campeche declared that he was 154 years old. He said that he was born in Spain in 1742 and came to Mexico when he was 24 years old. He was living with his great-great-grandson and had copies of the church register at Valladolid, Spain, showing the date of his birth and baptism.

The papers are genuine, and they rightfully belonged to him. He was born Dec. 12, 1742. He related incidents which occurred in the last century, indicating that he either told the truth or had stored his mind well with happenings of that time. A priest in the church which he attended, who is now 84 years old, says he remembers Campeche as being an old man when he was a little boy.

A Texas Gift to McKinley.

Among the presents that will be sent to the incoming president is one that will come from San Antonio, Tex. The present is the gift of the prominent stockman Dennis O'Connor, and it is the head of a mammoth Texas steer superbly mounted and very lifelike and natural, with its broad, branching horns. The animal in life was a bay steer of heroic size and must have excited the attention and admiration of all beholders, as the trophy as now adorned cannot fail to do.

The horns have been highly polished and the head and neck made to appear as though the animal was still alive. On one side in solid gold is the typical lone star of Texas, and in the center of the forehead in large golden capitals the letters "TO," while on the other side is the buckeye, typical of the president elect's own state, the signification being, "Texas to Ohio." Beyond is wrought in gold the inscription, "Presented to President McKinley of the United States by Dennis O'Connor."—San Antonio Express.

An Out of Sight Steed.

A. R. Shgar, agent of the Panhandle at Newcastle, Ind., disposed of a horse in a raffle to Conductor J. W. Finfrock of the same road. The horse was blind and very old. The chances were 50 cents each, and Finfrock held the lucky number, but had never seen the steed. Upon learning of his luck he sent the following telegram: "Am offered $30. Is horse all right and will he do for my wife to drive?" Shgar replied as follows, "Horse is out of sight, and any woman can drive him."

Finfrock did not read between the lines and refused the offer of $30, thinking he had found a good family driver. He came for the animal and had to acknowledge that the joke was on him.—Indianapolis Journal.

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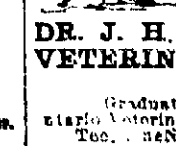

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MY DEAR DOCTOR:—My attention was first called to "San-Jak" last year in the case of Captain J. M. Brosius, of Terry Haute, Ind., who was attacked in this city with acute nephritis and cystitis (inflammation of the bladder and kidneys.) After prescribing the usual remedies without avail, "San-Jak" was suggested, and the improvement was so marked after the first dose, and a complete cure followed so speedily that I at once commenced an investigation of its merits, and have since prescribed it in almost every known form of kidney, bladder, urethial, vaginal and catarrhal troubles, followed in each instance by the happiest results.

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DISGUISED AS MEN.

WOMEN WHO HAVE LIVED FOR YEARS IN MALE ATTIRE.

The Manchester Bricklayer Who Mistrust-trusted His "Wife." A Mysterious Case of Modern Times. Names Withheld by the Relator—A Prominent Professional Man?

In the month of April, 1858, Mr. Thomas, an attorney of Manchester, was seated alone in his office, when a client was shown in. She came, she said, to obtain a divorce from her husband, who was a master bricklayer, doing an excellent business. She complained that he drank heavily and when under the influence of liquor would beat her severely. This ill treatment she bore patiently until he finally refused to give her money for housekeeping expenses, whereupon she sought a separation.

When more closely questioned, the woman unfolded to the ears of the astonished lawyer the following remarkable story:

The master bricklayer had at birth been relegated to the feminine portion of humanity, but being early disgusted with the restricted life of girlhood he donned masculine attire and apprenticed himself to a bricklayer. (The personal pronouns are apt to get a little mixed in such descriptions, so I will adhere to the masculine.) He showed an unusual knack in his chosen trade and soon became his own master. He was a handsome young fellow, and many maidens fell in love with the dashing young mechanic, and he finally chose and married the woman who became Mr. Thomas' client.

Upon investigation this astonishing story was found to be strictly true. The bricklayer had acted as special constable for Manchester and had occupied other essentially masculine positions in the community, always being on hand when riots or any other danger threatened. The true sex of this esteemed citizen had never been suspected during the 25 years he had worn the disguise until domestic differences caused his partner to reveal the secret.

There is a well authenticated instance on record of a girl who adopted masculine apparel when she was 3 years of age, or rather, to be more accurate, her father dressed her as a boy that she might the better dance at public houses. She continued in this disguise for 40 years without being discovered.

To come down to modern times, the writer, though unable to mention names and localities, as one of the parties concerned is still living, knows of a striking example pertinent to the subject.

But five short years have been told since the final scene in this drama of real life was enacted. But to begin at the beginning:

There were two sisters, educated and refined ladies, left orphaned and well nigh penniless. Both of them were beauties, one tall, dark and courageous, the other blond, small and gentle. The elder girl made up her mind to adopt a bold course. She took the little money they possessed and rented and stocked a little store in a distant city, where they were unknown, then, taking her sister, they stole quietly away.

In their new home they represented themselves as man and wife, did well in business and were universally respected.

Years passed. The gentleman (?) saved money, took up a pursuit more congenial to his tastes and became one of the most prominent men (?) in the city. The couple bought a beautiful home on Black avenue, entertained and were entertained by the best society in the place. Everybody said: "What a handsome couple, she so delicately beautiful with her golden hair, he so stately and dark."

One afternoon, when the lady was "at home" to her friends and was surrounded by a laughing, chattering group, she saw approaching across the room, with his eyes fixed upon her face, one of the best known physicians of the city. The man's face was so grave that it startled her, and her heart began to beat heavily with a foreboding of evil to come.

The doctor came up hastily, and without the usual formal greeting spoke to her in a low, excited voice:

"Mr ——— fell dead of heart disease in his office about an hour ago. Only one of the clerks attended him, when I was called in. If you wish to preserve the secret, you had better come at once."

The doctor was not one who believed in breaking bad news gradually, but it were better to have adopted less simple means in that instance, for the poor little lady was entirely overcome, and shrieking out, "What shall I do?" she fell at his feet in a faint.

Well, the story was hushed up and came to the ears of only a few people, but it is a true story just the same.

Such instances abound. There is today in one of the factories of the United States a prominent professional man who is disgusted with life, has a well to do husband and is a very desirable partner, but wants a change of name and a clean record for future.

To attempt to enumerate the cases of women who have temporarily assumed masculine disguise would be a hopeless task. Even such instances as are on record, doubtless representing a very small percentage of the real occurrences in this line, would fill volumes.

This unnatural feminine attitude toward life, arising from many causes, is a matter of psychological interest.

We hear a great deal lately about the "abnormal woman," but the term "abnormal" is relative and should be applied with much discretion, or it will become meaningless.

It would perhaps be hardly accurate to use the word to describe even the class of women represented in this paper, but they may be truly said to have led most abnormal lives and may in consequence be of much interest to the student of the "weaker sex."

MORE WALDENSES COMING.

One Thousand to Join the Colony in the Tennessee Mountains This Spring.

It is expected that more than 1,000 of the Waldenses will emigrate to Nashville, Tenn., this spring from their former homes in Alpine valleys to join the colony that established itself 350 strong near Morganton in 1892. There are about 15,000 of the Waldenses who still live in the "Vales of the Vaudois." They occupy a tract of country about 18 miles square in Piedmont. The leaders of the colonies in the Tennessee mountains say that by the year 1900 almost the entire population of the Waldensian villages in Europe will have emigrated to this country.

There are three colonies of the Waldenses in the two Americas—one in the Argentine Republic, one in Uruguay and the other in the Tennessee mountains, which are likely to be their permanent home. The two colonies in South America are small, are dissatisfied with their location and are likely to come here eventually. High taxes, ever increasing, their more than crowded condition, and the enormous cost of land are some of the causes of the removal of these people from their home in Europe.

The first colony that came to America settled in Burke county, N. C., in the summer of 1893. Under the leadership of Dr. Teofilo Gai and the Rev. C. A. Tron they purchased several thousand acres of land and obtained a period of 20 years in which to pay for it. Since then they have succeeded far beyond their expectations and have negotiated for 10,000 acres just across in Tennessee, which will be filled by the newcomers. They have also secured options on many thousands of acres of contiguous mountain lands, which will be purchased in case the immigration warrants it.

Valdese is the principal town of the Waldenses, in the Tennessee mountains, and is ten miles from Morganton. It is situated on the Western North Carolina railroad and covers more than 40 acres of ground, having doubled in population and area since its foundation. The Waldenses have no idlers among them, and the colony is like a beehive. They produce everything on their farm lands that will grow successfully in that region. When winter comes, the farmers work in factories. The colony was a corporation, governed by nine directors, six of whom were Waldenses and three Americans until last year, when the lands were equally divided among the colonists. They have a surplus of land which is blocked off to newcomers. Each freeholder owns 100 acres of land and has to pay his proportionate part of all debts incurred by the community. Tanneries, stone quarries, coal and mica mining, farming, lumbering and half a dozen factories are carried on.

On Feb. 17 last there was a great celebration among the Waldenses. It was their emancipation day and commemorated the proclamation of Feb. 17, 1848, in which King Charles Albert granted them the freedom for which they had struggled for hundreds of years. In the three years of their residence in America they have had no lawsuits, no arrests and no complaints to civil authorities among them. They will secure naturalization papers this year.

UGLY MEN EXEMPTED.

Donovan of Bay Explains His Fight on Michigan Bachelors.

Speaking of his anti-bachelor bill, Donovan of Bay said: "I don't know what the house may do with it. A great many believe that something should be done to keep people from going on in their single cussedness.

"The bill is in committee now, and it is more than likely that I will add on a few frills before it comes up for a vote. I shall provide for a fine, too, for old maids as well as bachelors.

"Then we won't have any penalty for men who have done the best they could and have been jilted or are so homely that no sane woman would look at them. These two classes will be exempt from all the penalties of the bill."—Chicago Times-Herald.

McKinley as a Warrior.

Take this story for an interesting incident. In the reviewing stand an elderly woman, whose youthful beauty had not yet faded, said when McKinley entered his little glass house: "I haven't seen him since he was Sheridan's aid in the Shenandoah valley. I was nursing the sick and wounded of the Confederate side at Roots Hill. My pair at the time was Major McNeill, whose beard was something like unto that of Mr. Reiffer. When I heard that the Yankees were in the neighborhood, I shaved off this beard, leaving Major McNeill completely disguised. I fooled not only Major McKinley, but Sheridan himself. They visited the house to capture Major McNeill, but, failing to recognize him, departed with apologies. That is a perfectly true story, and I'm just as good a rebel as ever."—New York Press.

Profit In Sage's Charity.

If an offer made by a Chicago museum manager is accepted, Millionaire Russell Sage of New York may get the $50 he lent to his nephew Elizur Sage of Channahan some time the agreement calls for, and certainly without the necessity of foreclosing the mortgage on the little homestead.

This museum manager has offered $50 a week for ten weeks to Elizur Sage if the latter will exhibit himself and his little son Russell Sage, jr., to the people of Chicago.—New York World.

A Big Ballroom.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has sold to W. Bayard Cutting her city residence at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-second street, New York, for $300,000.

Mrs. Belmont is now negotiating for the purchase of a corner plot in Fifth avenue, opposite Central park, upon which she proposes to erect a mansion suitable for splendid entertainments. It will contain the largest and finest private ballroom in New York.

THE FIRST SPRING HAT.

A Correspondent Describes It and Its Owner as Well as He Can.

The first balmy, gladsome spring breeze in metropolis brought and the warm, pure air here upon its bosom crest the rich of violets held by the boy on the corner, "only 5 cents a bunch." And right next door a steady procession of people going in and an unsteady procession coming out here added testimony to the fact that the thermometer registered 70 and back bar was as generous as ever.

On Broadway there was seen the first spring hat. It was a sight—the hat, not the face. The pouting lips—of the face, not the hat—formed a Cupid's bow beneath a nose retrousse. Feathers and ribbons were the striking feature—of the hat, not the face.

A pair of black eyes—of the face, not the hat—were surmounted by a broad, low forehead, from which the hair was combed back and fell in waves, almost covering the ears. The beaded frame—of the hat, not the face—projected high over the lovely oval—of the face, not the hat.

On either side—of the hat, not the face—there rose a pyramid of bright ribbons. These colors matched the pure olive with a basic roseate hue—of the face, not the hat—while between these rainbow pyramids—of the hat, not the face—there were the eternal black plumes, towering above all.

Altogether the creation—both face and hat—was calculated to mesmerize the price of a milliner's bill out of the pocket of a bronze statue.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

VALUES ARE RELATIVE.

Private John Allen Tells a Story to a Party In Washington.

"With your kind permission, gentlemen, I will tell one more story ere the Fifty-fourth congress passes into oblivion," said Private John Allen to a group at Chamberlin's.

"Down in the vicinity of Tupelo," said Mr. Allen, "some time during the summer of 1896 a traveler on horseback espied a towheaded, bare legged country youth of about 14 driving a pair of billy goats to a wagon of home architecture, on which rested a barrel of water. A conversation ensued, and the stranger ascertained that the lad hauled the fluid from a river hard by his home to the paternal cabin for use on washdays. He was further enlightened that the pay was sometimes as good as 15 cents a day.

"'Would you sell your goats, bub?' asked the traveler.

"'I guess I would, mister, if somebody would give me $2 for 'em,' replied the boy.

"'Hold on there,' shouted a native, who had just come up in time to hear the conversation. 'Don't take $2 for them there goats. Ef Bryan is elected they'll be worth $5.'

"'Yes,' said the owner of the goats, 'and if I had this barrel of water in h—l I could git $1,000 for it.'"—Washington Post.

KING GEORGE'S GIFT.

City of Boston Has Never Received the Statue of Bacchus.

A statue of Bacchus, presented by King George of Greece to the city of Boston, has disappeared. It has not reached Boston. It is not at the custom house, and Mayor Quincy and the members of the city council, as well as the Boston Athletic association, are wondering what became of it.

King George's Bacchus was intended as one of the evidences of good feeling existing between his domain and the city of Boston, aroused by the Olympian games held at Athens last spring, when the American teams won so many events.

The city is loath to lose King George's gift, for the custom house has been importuned time and again during the last five months for tidings of the missing statue. No one there has seen it, and no notice of its shipment has been received.

Dug Up Big Bones.

Ditchers on the farm of Alexander Graham, near Kokomo, Ind., a few days ago found the bones of a mammoth quadruped, supposed to be those of a prehistoric mastodon, though larger than any recorded skeleton of that species.

One half of the lower jaw of the animal is in a good state of preservation with all the teeth in place. The teeth are 12 inches long and the jaw is nearly 4 feet in length.

Many other bones were found, but on being exposed to the air they crumbled to dust.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The Cesarians now have it figured out that the waters in the Bosphorus will spend $60,000 in the town.

Landlord Mosier of Bucksport, who died recently, was the last Maine veteran to take to the swallowtail and gold buttons.

The dredge to be used for deepening the Sacramento river channel will go through a sand bar at a speed of from five to ten feet a minute, cutting its way through a solid bank and leaving behind it a channel 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

Pupils in the St. Louis schools are prohibited from using tobacco in any form or cigarettes or having either in their possession on the school grounds or at any time during school hours. The board of education will suspend any pupil who violates this edict.

A portion of the famed Devil's tower of Wyoming has fallen from the main body of the tower, carrying with it the ropes and ladders by which the summit of the tower has been reached the few times it has been scaled. The tower now presents a precipitous front and will probably never be climbed again.

THE PINKHAM CURES.

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MUST BE SOMETHING BEHIND IT ALL.

Miss Van Horn, of Philadelphia Adds Her Testimonial and Relates Her Experiences. She Is Only One of Thousands Who Have Received Like Benefit During Last Few Months, and Whose Letters Are On File.

When Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies were first introduced, sceptics all over the country frowned upon their curative claims, but as year after year has gone by, and the little group of women who have been cured by the new discovery has grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands, doubts and scepticisms have been swept away as by a mighty flood, until to-day the great good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are doing among our female population, is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists and thinking people.

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be an article of great merit; otherwise it could not produce the results which are a positive fact, and not a mere claim:—

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I write to thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. Before taking your remedies I was so bad with backache, liver and kidney trouble, that I thought I would never find relief. At the time of menstruation, I suffered so that I could hardly stand, but I had to go to work and stand in misery all day. My blood was in an awful state. I suffered with headache and local discharges. I was sick all over. I doctored for a long time, tried three different doctors, but they did me no good. I did not get any help until I tried your remedies. After taking several bottles of your Vegetable Compound and using five packages of your Sanative Wash, I am completely cured, and have no one to thank for it but you. Hoping some other suffering woman may take warning in time, I remain, yours truly, Miss Celia Van Horn, 1912 Sharswood St., Phila., Pa."

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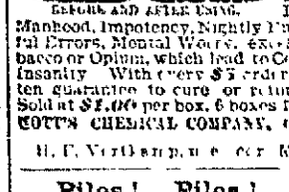

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Meeting of the Democratic club at assembly room to-night.

John W Haines, of Lima, has been granted an increase of pension

The funeral services of Miss Hannah Leahy will be held at 8.30 o'clock at St Rose church to-morrow morning.

Chas. Decker, of Lima, has rented the Moerman barber shop and will take possession April 1st.—*Spencerville Journal*

C. D. Crites has had a new honor thrust upon him He was last night elected treasurer of the Congregational church

Mrs. Alex Frankel entertained at dinner, at her home on west Spring street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. Ellerman, of Philadelphia, Pa

The "Bent on Fun Club" agreeably surprised one of their members last night by quietly driving up in an express wagon, arrayed in costumes suitable to the occasion

A buggy occupied by Mrs Mary Haines and her daughter, collided with another vehicle on Main street near the public square, this morning, and lost one of its rear wheels.

The funeral services of Hazel, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. I. E Earl, were held from the residence, 443 east McKibben street, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The funeral services of Samuel Spyker, the Shawnee township pioneer who died Wednesday morning, were held from the M E church at Cridersville this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery at Cridersville.

Attend Spring Openings in New York

The Misses Jewett, of Dayton, O, well-known in Lima, are in New York attending the spring openings. They expect to return early next week

Edison's Latest Wonder,

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A CRAZY MAN

Taken from an L E. & W. Train by Two Policemen.

The police received a telegram this afternoon that a crazy man was on the L E. & W. passenger train No. 4, and for them to take charge of him when the train arrived here at 1.30 p. m

Policemen Smalley and Conway were sent to the train and found their man. He would not tell his name and insisted on yelling. Who he is, or where he is from is a mystery. The St. Marys officers found him wandering about their village and placed him on the Lake Erie train and sent him to this city His next stopping place will probably be Findlay.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the Regular Meeting of the B. P. O. E Last Night.

At the meeting of the local lodge of Elks last night the following officers were chosen for the year: Exalted ruler, H. D. Campbell, esteemed leading knight, John H Louy; esteemed loyal knight, William A. DuGray; esteemed lecturing knight, R. M. Hughes; secretary, H. K. Fredricks treasurer, Amos Young; trustees, J. B Lomison; tyler, H. W. Johnson.

Appointed by the exalted ruler Esquire, Reese Wallace; inner guard, W. J. Booth; chaplain, Jason Lamison; organist, Prof. C. A. Richmond.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

E C Kurtz is in Lima to-day.

Major Tim Spellacy is in the city.

J. C. McCullough, of North Baltimore, is in the city.

N. Yeurick, of Lancaster, O., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Keys will return this evening from their trip to Florida

Ben Kauffman and little daughter, of Toledo, were in the city this morning

Miss Rosa Reel, of west Wayne street, is entertaining her cousin. Miss Lizzie Young, of Columbus, O.

Jas. J. Kiely, manager of the Lima Beef Co, has returned from a business trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

Mrs. Catherine Snook and daughter, Miss Nettie, of east Wayne street, will go to Frankfort, Ind., tomorrow to spend a week with their son and brother, Will Snook, and family.

W. H. Friedman, of Lima, and H. H. Roush, of Bath township, both staunch Democrats and candidates for representative, were here to-day, calling on their friends.—*Delphos Herald*

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet in the assembly room of the court house this evening, March 26th, at 7:30 o'clock A large attendance is requested. Bring your friends.

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SEVEN PRISONERS

Sentenced by Judge John E. Richie This Morning.

TWO PLEAD FOR LENIENCY.

None of Them Declare Their Innocence—Archie Williams Receives Five Years—Folk will be Confined Seven Years.

The upper court room this morning was crowded with persons who had come to hear sentence imposed upon prisoners who had been indicted and convicted of offenses against the laws of the state. For an hour and a half they listened to words of rebuke and advice that Judge Richie addressed to the prisoners through the hope that they might heed his warning and that during the time of their imprisonment they might reform and after being set free might thereafter be honest citizens and not menaces to society. Seven prisoners stood before the court of justice and with pained expressions listened to the sentence imposed by the judge. To some the experience was new, and they apparently felt the disgrace which they, in violating the laws, had brought upon themselves and their parents. Some had been arraigned before a court on some previous occasions, and received their sentences with more complacency. Those who were before the court for the first time received more consideration from the hands of the court and were dealt with more leniently through the hope of their reformation. The judge said he imposed sentence upon no criminal through the sense of punishment. It was done either through the hope that reformation may be made on the part of the criminal or else it was done to confine the criminal that society might be protected against his deeds and evil influences.

Dwight Harter, a young fellow, was first arraigned and had nothing to say why sentence should not be imposed The judge said the duty he had in sentencing him was an unpleasant one. "You plead guilty to robbing the Crosson grocery. It was your first offense. You failed to distinguish the difference between freedom and license. You have not the elements of a criminal You are the victim of circumstances. Evil associates have led you into wrong doing. Your future depends upon your own conduct and resolution. It is not too late to reform. The court has the power to commit you either to the penitentiary or the Mansfield reformatory. It commits you to the latter place. It can impose the length of this sentence but that would have no bearing. The length of your time there will be determined by the manager of that institution. Your sentence will be one year" Harter appreciated his position and his feelings sought relief in tears.

LEE CUTLIP.

Lee Cutlip, who was charged with the same offense as was Harter, was believed to be a more dangerous man than his partner in the crime, and received less sympathy from the court He was warned by the court to be very cautious after his release from prison, as other matters were staring him in the face. His condition was not a matter of circumstance, it was one of choice His associates, the court said, had been of the most vicious type, and he was warned to break away from them after his release

His sentence, three years, was received without apparent feeling.

DANIEL KIEF

Daniel Kief, who was found guilty

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PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of Mr and Mrs W. P. Ryan's Infant Son

Frankie, the seven-months-old son of Mr and Mrs W. P. Ryan, of 919 Tanner avenue, died at 9 10 o'clock last night, from pneumonia

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence by Rev. Baumgardner, of Grace M E Church, at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

CAMP NOT DECIDED ON

Axline Denies the Report that Newark Has Been Selected.

A dispatch from Columbus says Adjutant General Axline said Wednesday that it was not true, as published, that he had decided that all the Ohio militia should camp the coming summer at Newark. He said he had not decided when, where or how the regiments would camp. He had ordered all the lumber used in Camp Cleveland last summer sent to the state camp grounds at Newark because it is worth much more to the state than it would bring on sale, and there was no other place to store it

The Fifth Regiment has bought Johnson's Island, in the Sandusky Bay, and desire to camp there hereafter. The reported ruling of General Axline in favor of the Newark site has naturally excited the Fifth Regiment people.

A GOOD CATCH.

Hugh Patton Lands a Thief at the Police Station.

ANOTHER BANTA ROBBERY.

This Time Mr Banta's Sample Wagon is Twice Broken Open and Candy and Cigars Stolen—Drunken Woman Locked Up

Another Banta robbery has been committed and another thief has been captured. The Banta residence has not been burglarized again, for that place has been robbed so often that burglars fear they would encounter with a veritable arsenal upon another visit, so Mr. Banta's sample wagon, containing candy, cigars, and chewing gum, was the object of this last "touch," and not being satisfied with what could be carried away in one night, the thief robbed the wagon twice in two consecutive evenings.

BROKE THE LOCKS.

The sample wagon is used by one of Mr. Banta's salesmen who visits country towns without railroads, and as that salesman is out of the city at present, it is impossible to ascertain the full extent of the robbery. The wagon was left at Colvin's livery barn, and night before last, while it was in a shed near the stable, one of the locks was broken and some goods were taken. The broken lock was discovered yesterday morning and replaced by a new one, and Mr. Colvin gave orders that the wagon should be removed to the main barn The employes at the place did not remove the wagon, however, until about 7 o'clock last night, and before that time the new lock was broken and some candy and cigars were taken. The last robbery, the one night before last, and perhaps both, was committed by a colored man who gives his name as George Anders, but who is believed to be George Randolph, formerly of Rochester, N Y.

WORKED FOR MR. COLVIN

The colored man came here recently with a letter of recommendation, and was given work at Colvin's barn for about a week. According to his own story told to the police this morning, Anders went into the shed shortly before 7 o'clock last evening and stole two boxes of cigars and two or three pounds of chocolate drops from the wagon He took the cigars and candy to Hugh Patton's place, near the P, Ft. W. & C. depot, and tried to sell them, whereupon Patton escorted him to the police station and turned him over to Lieut Wingate.

A DRUNKEN WOMAN

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, a woman, who was too drunk to walk straight, staggered down east Wayne street to Main and was arrested by patrolman Seeds, who found her unable to navigate in a perpendicular position She refused to give her name when locked up, but the police state that she is Jessie Goodman, a married woman. She was locked up in the woman's department at the city prison

REEVES GETS ANOTHER.

About 1 o'clock this morning detective Reeves, of the P, Ft W. & C, arrested Anthony Massa, a stranger, with a telescope valise for unlawfully riding on a P., Ft. W & C train. Massa was fined by Justice Mowen this morning and allowed to depart

SUDDEN DEATH

Charles Larue, Aged Eighty Years, Died this Morning.

Charles Larue, an old citizen, died at the home of his daughter Mrs Joseph, 320 south Pine street, at 4 30 o'clock this morning, after a very brief illness

Although 80 years of age, Mr. Larue was usually in good health, and yesterday was able to be about the neighborhood in which he lived La grippe was the cause of death

The deceased was born in Shelby county, Ohio, April 14, 1817, and for many years has been a resident of this city He leaves one daughter Mrs. Hubbard, and one son, Mr. Larue, also of south Pine street Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed

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All members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of St John, are requested to attend a special meeting this evening at 8 p m in St Rose Hall. By order of SEC'Y

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MURDERER HELD.

Ben Simons is Sent to Jail Without Bond.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Held This Afternoon—Only Two Witnesses Were Examined When the State Rested and the Defense Waived Examination.

The case of the State of Ohio against Ben Simons, charged with the murder of William Bentley, came up for a preliminary hearing before Justice J. W. Mowen at the assembly room at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the assembly room being temporarily converted into a court room because both the upper and lower court rooms were occupied by other cases, and Justice Mowen's court being entirely too small to accommodate even the smallest portion of the motley crowd of good-natured but curious and deeply interested spectators Before either the court or the prisoner arrived the room was crowded to suffocation, and the detachment of police in and about the doors and corridors were compelled to force hundreds away. Seats were at a premium, and "Ginger" Fitzmaurice, who was one of the earliest arrivals, sold two chairs he had captured, for ten cents each, and then forged his way through the crowd for another prospective customer. During a brief absence of the court stenographer he managed to capture the latter's chair, but a moment later was ejected.

Captain Bell, sergeant Watts, and patrolmen Burns, Seeds, Smalley, Bacome, McCoy, Goebel and Cretsinger, were on duty at the court room doors and the slightest sign of a disturbance was promptly headed off.

A delay in the proceedings of nearly an hour was occasioned by the absence of one of the attorneys and the prisoner did not make his appearance until 1 45 o'clock. He was handcuffed and in charge of sheriff Fisher and constable William Miller

Prosecuting attorney J. C. Ridenour conducted the prosecution and attorneys Copeland & Rogers were retained by the defendant. At 1 50 o'clock the following witnesses for the state were called and sworn by justice Mowen

H M Talbot, Medad Talbot, Dean Talbot, Della Jones, Bartley Stroger, Martin Finfrock, Kit Carson, Mrs. G B Finfrock

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Paine's Celery Compound

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WM. M. MELVILLE,

OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The Chicago Grain and Provision Market, furnished by Hageman & Randall, room 21, Cincinnati block

CHICAGO, March 26, 97.

Wheat—May, open 72½, high 73, low 72⅛, close, 72⅞a. July open, [illegible] high 71⅛, low 70⅞, close, 71, Sept, open 68⅞, high 69, low 68⅛, close, 69.

Corn—May open, 24½, high, 24, low 24, close, 24½b July, open, 25⅛, high, 25, low 25⅛, close 25⅛b Sept open, 25, high 25, low, 25, close, 25.

Oats—May open, 17, high 17, low 16, close, 17 July, open 18, high, 18, low 17, close, 17.

Pork—May open $8 75 high $8 75 low, $8 65, close $8 65 July, open, $8 80 high, $8 80 low $8 77 close $8 77

Lard—May open, $4 25, high, $4 27 low $4 22, close $4 22 July, open, $4 35 high $4 35, low, $4 32, close $4 32.

Ribs—May open $4 62, high $4 65 low $4 62 close $4 62b July open $4 70 high $4 67 low $4 65, close, $4 65

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet in the assembly room of the court house this evening, March 26th, at 7 30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested. Bring your friends

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

S N. YOUNG, Sec

Reception to Evangelist Taylor

The Berean Baptist Church will tender a reception to Evangelist Taylor and wife to night, at Berean hall corner Main and Vine streets from 7 to 10 Everybody invited

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